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## HARDING CAPTURED

He Wrecked Three Banks in North Alabama.

L. C. Harding, alias Ed Blazer, who started banks last year at Fort Payne, Attalla and Collinsville, Ala., and who disappeared suddenly, leaving the three institutions stranded, has been captured at Brookside, Fla., by detectives.

When Harding was captured at Brookside he was living under the name of B. C. Ray, and had a long beard. While in Fort Payne he always went smooth shaven.

The disappearance of Harding was the sensation of the year in North Alabama, and although detectives were put on the case, no trace has ever been heard of him since his visit to New York, where he went with the avowed purpose of securing funds to pay creditors who were said to be pressing him.

One of the most important features of the case was the fact that he married Miss Mae Hodges, of Woodlawn, Ala., only a short time before his disappearance and left her in Fort Payne penniless and with no knowledge of her husband's future intentions.

Harding, during his stay in North Alabama, had never allowed a picture of himself to be taken and his wife possessed the only miniature of him known to exist.

After the disappearance she started north in response to a telegram and was followed by detectives. In Ohio they confronted her and asked her to give them the portrait to assist in the search for Harding.

She took it from her pocket and threw it in the fire before their eyes.

Governor Jelks has drawn his requisition for Harding on Florida's executive and it is expected he will be brought to Fort Payne soon.

## EDUCATIONAL.

National Association Meets in Atlanta February 23d to 25th.

Superintendent of Education I. W. Hill is busy with his campaign of education in Alabama, and during the next few days he will visit several of the counties and hold institutes.

On February 23d to 25th, inclusive, Mr. Hill will be in Atlanta, where he goes to attend the annual gathering of the department of superintendents of the National Educational Association. It is expected that many superintendents of states, counties and cities will attend this gathering from many states, and as it is the first time that the meeting has ever been held in the south, it is expected that the south will send an unusually large representation. Alabama has been first in the point of attendance from the states for two years, and Superintendent Hill is anxious that his state shall again hold the banner.

President Abernethy, of the University of Alabama, is second vice president of the association, and Alabama has been given two important places on the programme. Mr. Hill has been assigned to discuss the subject of increasing the efficiency of rural schools, and Superintendent J. H. Phillips, of Birmingham, will discuss the question as to what omissions are advisable in the present course of study and what should be the basis for the same.

## Boy Dropped Dead.

Charles Lupton, a boy 12 years old fell dead while at work at his machine in the Dwight mills at Alabama City, Ala. The boy was at his work and had not complained of even feeling bad, when he fell dead by the side of his machine. About ten days ago his sister died after a few hours' illness. She was about 18 years old. It is supposed to have been heart trouble.

The Gadsden-Attalla track was covered with snow and ice and two cars met on a curve. The motormen were unable to stop and the cars went together with a crash. The entire end of one car was torn out. No one hurt.

General Joe Wheeler has declined to run again for congress.

## EXTENSION GRANTED.

The interstate and foreign commerce commission will favorably report the bill which has passed the senate reviving an act authorizing the Montgomery and Antigua Bridge company to construct a bridge across the Alabama river at Montgomery which has expired by limitation. The company will have until March 3, 1907, to build the bridge under the terms of the bill.

The senate committee on commerce will formally report the bill which has passed the house authorizing the Mobile and West Alabama railroad to construct a bridge across the Tombigbee river between the counties of Clark and Choctaw.

The store and entire stock of goods of Colonel D. N. Snodgrass, of Larins Landing, Ala., was totally destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire was a defective flue. The loss was \$5,000 and there was no insurance.

The residence of Captain W. K. Thomas, superintendent of education of Marengo county, at Rembert, was destroyed by fire. Nearly everything was lost.

## New Industries

**ALABAMA.**  
New Decatur—Saw mill.  
Huntsville — 75,000-spindle cotton mill.  
Talladega—Pyrites mines (near).

**ARKANSAS.**  
Clarksville—\$15,000 mill and elevator company.  
Hamburg—\$15,000 lumber company.  
Camden—\$30,000 ice factory.  
Fort Smith—Oil company.

**FLORIDA.**  
Brooksville—Electric light plant; ice factory.  
Pensacola—\$100,000 starch factory; \$30,000 brick company.  
Tallahassee—\$75,000 naval stores company.

**GEORGIA.**  
Atlanta—\$300,000 asphalt paving company; \$200,000 oil mill; construction company; \$150,000 oil, ice and fertilizer company.  
Columbus—Yarn mill.

**LOUISIANA.**  
Savannah—Planing mill.  
New Orleans—Coffee roasting and packing plant.

**MISSISSIPPI.**  
Willing—\$5,000 lumber company.  
Clinton—Electric light and power plant; water works.

**TENNESSEE.**  
Maryville—Spoke and handle factory.

**KNOXVILLE.**  
Knoxville—\$100,000 mining and manufacturing company.  
Martin—Cotton gin.

**CHATTANOOGA.**  
Chattanooga—Plant for manufacturing telegraph and telephone cross-arms.

**SOUTH PITTSBURG.**  
Bottling works laundry.

**NASHVILLE.**  
Builders' supply works.  
Pulaski—\$30,000 medicine factory.

**COLLIERSVILLE.**  
Brick works; saw mill.

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Builders' supply works.  
Pulaski—\$30,000 medicine factory.

**WATERTOWN.**  
Dry kilns; saw mill; planing mill.

**MEMPHIS.**  
Brewery; \$10,000 manufacturing company.

**ROCKWOOD.**  
\$10,000 ice and bottling company.

**DANDRIDGE.**  
\$25,000 lumber company.

## LARGEST IN THE COUNTRY.

An Immense Steel Plant to be Erected Near Birmingham.

Pittsburg capitalists recently purchased property in the vicinity of Five Mile creek, near Birmingham, Ala. Their representatives have been locating a site for a new steel mill to be superior to anything in the south, the furnaces being constructed on the same identical plan as those at the great plant at Homestead, admitted the most successful steel making plant in the world.

The steel mill will be the largest and most modern in the country, and will be located at Boyles, five miles from Birmingham. In addition to the steel plant furnaces are expected to soon follow the announced determination of the purchasers some time ago being now about to be materialized. Several millions of dollars will probably be expended in developing this property.

## Filling the Order.

The Ensley, Ala., steel plant is now working upon an order of 5000 tons of steel rail for the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company, being the first consignment of the order for 30,000 tons of rail placed some time ago. The 5,000 tons will make about 200 car loads.

The rail now being turned out is of the heaviest variety, weighing eighty pounds to the yard. It will be sent to various points along the system as completed.

## The Cane Crop.

Some cold weather has prevailed during the past week, and in portions of the sugar district a heavy fall of sleet is reported. The general situation concerning the coming crop is favorable, and the outlook is good everywhere.

## Shut Down.

The South Chicago steel rail mills, which were scheduled to open this week, will not do so. Instead the plate mill has been shut down, throwing 800 men out of employment.

The shut-down is said to be due to the demand of officers of the machinists' union for a conference with the officials of the company today relative to the reduction of wages of the machinists. The machinists accepted the cut under protest, and a strike was threatened unless a conference was granted and the wages restored. In answer the company announced the closing of the plate mill.

It will take years to complete the double tracking of the Queen and Crescent from Cincinnati south, which work is under headway. It will represent an investment of millions of dollars, and is considered one of the biggest problems in railroad building. The contract for double tracking two miles of the line was recently let. This will cost \$10,000 per mile.

## MISSISSIPPI TOWN BURNED.

And a Loss of \$150,000 Sustained.

A special from Greenville, Miss., says: Fire at Hollandale Sunday evening destroyed every building in the town except two dwellings and caused a loss estimated at from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

The fire started in a negro restaurant. A high wind fanned the flames.

The principal losers were: Golden & McAlpin, grocers; McGee, general merchandise; Rubenstein, dry goods; Cousinai, groceries and dry goods; Holland & May, dry goods and general merchandise; Colum's hotel and livery stable; Tucker & Peters, general merchandise; Crouch, groceries; Masonic lodge building; Pyron, groceries and dry goods; McAlpin hotel; Spivey & McGruder, drugs; McClary, livery stable; Bank of Hollandale, building partially damaged; large brick store of Russell Bros., partially damaged.

No estimate of insurance is obtainable.

## Officers Appointed.

James B. Whitfield present attorney general of Florida, has been appointed justice of the supreme court of that state in place of Evelyn C. Maxwell, resigned.

William H. Ellis, of Quincy, present state auditor, has been appointed to succeed Judge Whitfield as attorney general.

Ernest Amos, of Milton, has been appointed state auditor to succeed Ellis.

Judge L. J. Reeves, of the first judicial circuit of Florida, whose recent resignation became effective, gave up his office Saturday, and County Solicitor Charles B. Parkhill, of Pensacola, received notification that he had been appointed by Governor Jennings to fill the unexpired term.

## May Sue for Estate.

The nephews of the late Pope Leo XIII seem determined to appeal to the law courts for their inheritance in the estate of their uncle, the late Cardinal Giuseppe Pecci. Pope Pius has consulted vatican lawyers on the best means to avoid what he considers a scandal.

When Cardinal Giuseppe Pecci, brother of the late pope, died, Leo had all the cardinal's heirs renounce their claims to the inheritance, assuring them that they would be adequately compensated.

Mexico's board of health is distributing thousands of small earthenware bowls containing a mixture of sulphur and salt peter, and suspended by wires so as to be easily let down into a well. The object is to thoroughly disinfect all wells and every household is cautioned to ignite the sulphur and lower the bowl into the well so that all portions may be cleansed of whatever mosquitoes may live there.

As a result of the press and parliamentary aspersion cast upon him for the part he played in the peace negotiations in Paris between the United States and Spain, Senor Montero Rios, of Spain, has demanded that his government to submit to the senate all the correspondence and the documents connected with these negotiations.

In response to a question as to the possible effect of a Russian-Japanese war on cotton and wheat prices, Secretary of State Hay said: "I don't believe that it would have any effect whatever on either the size of next season's crop or the prices these products will bring in the markets of the world."

J. H. Dickinson, of Battle Creek, Mich., who has a fine winter home at Pensacola Bay, Fla., has disappeared and his whereabouts are unknown. He left his home January 17th for Pensacola in his yacht, and some fear is entertained that he was blown out to sea by the recent storm.

In the face of the report that Russia's reply to Japan's latest note is conciliatory and that war between the countries will be avoided, twenty-six reserve regiments have been ordered to be increased by one battalion, and similar orders are expected to be issued to all reserve regiments.

An order has been issued by the Illinois Central that persons in charge of live stock shipments may ride on passenger trains immediately preceding or following the freight train transporting the cattle.

Arnold Contesse, son of the president of Switzerland, committed suicide Thursday by shooting. He had been suffering from cerebral derangement, resulting from malarial fever.

Maryland's legislature failed to elect a senator last week. Tuesday the balloting begins anew.

A Colombian paper dollar is worth about seven-tenths of an American cent.

England's parliament will open Tuesday.

## New Rifle Range.

Plans have been completed for the \$1,000 rifle range on the naval reservation at Pensacola, Fla. It is hoped by the authorities to have this 600-yard range sufficiently advanced in construction for use in March of the naval vessels of the north and south Atlantic squadrons and the European squadron when those vessels arrive in Pensacola harbor for target practice.

## FOURTEEN YEARS

A Prisoner Mrs. Maybrick to be Released.

A London newspaper says that Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American woman who was serving a life sentence on the charge of having poisoned her husband, was released from Aylesbury January 25th on special license.

Florence Maybrick, the daughter of the late W. G. Chandler, a banker of Mobile, Ala., was convicted in Liverpool in 1889 of having poisoned her husband, James Maybrick, a cotton broker, who lived part of the time in Norfolk and part in Liverpool. She was sentenced to death.

This sentence, however, was later commuted to life imprisonment.

It is said that the following conditions attach to her release from prison:

"That she will not appear on the public stage or write a book of her experiences, and shall in no way endeavor to attract public attention to herself."

Many efforts have been made during Mrs. Maybrick's imprisonment to have her pardoned, and it was announced on March 23, 1903, on authority of the home office, that she would be released.

## Short Weight the Claim.

The grand jury has returned an indictment against J. H. Coughlan, formerly at the head of the cotton firm of Smith & Coughlan, of Birmingham, Ala., charging him with grand larceny.

Several months ago it was charged that the firm of Smith & Coughlan had shipped "short bales" of cotton to several firms in Savannah, Liverpool and other ports. It was alleged that by this shortgag in the weight of bales sum of something over \$200,000 was due the various concerns which had purchased cotton from the firm of which Mr. Coughlan was head.

It was further reported that Mr. Coughlan had sent out bills of lading for certain amounts of cotton and that the deliveries did not agree with the weights set down in the bills of lading.

The various railroad companies were at first held responsible for the short weight bales, but they in turn placed the responsibility on Smith & Coughlan and an investigation was begun.

## He Deserves Worse.

Advices said to come from authoritative sources in Russia bring a remarkable tale. They state that during the recent maneuvers of Russian troops, Grand Duke Serge, governor general of Moscow, ordered a bridge blown up, forgetting that the structure was crowded with troops. The unintelligent subordinates obeyed the order regardless of consequences, and as a result fifty officers and one thousand men were killed, or wounded. Serge's removal from the army and the loss of his responsible position is said to be imminent.

## Decided to Refund.

Attalla, Ala., had an election to decide whether or not the city would issue \$20,000 refunding bonds and the vote was 100 for to three against.

During the boom days Attalla issued \$50,000 bonds and built an electric light plant and water works system. The plant bankrupted the town and the city defaulted in interest. The light plant has not been operated in five years and over \$10,000 has been spent recently on the water plant. Bondholders have agreed to take \$20,000 for the debt and hence the election.

It is reported that northern iron is being sold at less than cost.

Progresso, Yucatan, suffered a \$2,000,000 fire Thursday.

While hunting at Cottondale, Ala., William Toxey suffered a painful, though not serious, accident. Having failed to notice that the muzzle of his gun had become stopped with mud, he fired and the gun exploded, inflicting a painful wound in his lower jaw.

Postmaster General Payne answered the inquiry of the house as to the "livery" of his department. He says there are no horses or carriages provided for his department except those for himself. He has four horses and three carriages maintained at government expense. The total cost of horses, carriages and harness was \$3,005.

M. Bunau-Varilla, the minister from Panama, through his attorney, has made demands for retraction upon the Washington Post and the New York World similar to those made upon the New York Evening Post.

W. R. Hearst starts a new paper in Boston this week.

The democratic senators were in conference Saturday on the Bacon resolution instructing the president to effect an adjournment of the claims of Colombia against the United States on account of the Panama revolt. No decision was reached.

A dispatch from Rome says the pope is suffering from poor health due to physical depression, and that there is talk in judicial circles that a convalescence will be held at an early date.

## RAN A BLOCK

After Getting Three Stab Wounds in His Heart.

Walter Bennett was stabbed to death at Gurley, Ala., Thursday night by K. Conley, a young man of the town. The tragedy occurred on the main street. The two had trouble during the day and early evening, and Bennett was seen to strike Conley, who pulled a knife and stabbed him three times in the heart, and as he turned to run slashed him in the neck. Bennett ran a block into a saloon and fell dead against the bar. Conley was arrested immediately. The prisoner is 18 years old and his victim was 22. Both are well connected.

## PULLED UP BY HIS GUN.

Which Was Accidentally Discharged, and Holt is Dead.

While rabbit hunting in the snow near Epps, Evans David accidentally shot and killed Zane Holt.

David had climbed up an embankment and was trying to assist Holt up with the muzzle of his gun, which was discharged, inflicting a mortal wound.

Holt lived an hour. David is prostrated with grief.

## Chaffee Wants Land.

Lieutenant General Chaffee, as chief of staff, has made a report to the secretary of war which will be transmitted to congress, urging an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for the purchase of four tracts of ground, one in each of the four quarters of the United States, for military maneuvers.

General Chaffee says that experience shows that it is not possible to rent suitable tracts. He says investigation indicates a desirable locality in the Donevaga valley in Pennsylvania, one near West Point, Ky., and one in California. Tracts desired must be from seven to eight miles long and from three to four miles wide.

## Insurance Reports.

Fire insurance companies doing business in Alabama last year seem to have made good money. Deputy Commissioner E. R. McDavid has been busy several days receiving reports, and while only about one-fourth of the companies have sent in their statements, the indications are that the percentage of losses for the year will be less than half the amount of receipts. This is considered an exceptionally fine showing. The percentage of losses last year was 6.3 and the ratio of losses to premium receipts during the past six years has been 59.6.

## Soll Surveys.

Representative Underwood received notice from the secretary of agriculture that the department, upon his request, had authorized a soil survey for Blount county, Alabama. The survey party will give particular attention to the question of fruit, as from the county's location it expects to find some of the desirable fruit soils that have been encountered in similarly situated areas in adjoining states.

Congressman Bowie has been notified that the department will make a soil survey of Dallas county, Alabama, beginning in October.

## Buggy Company Burned Out.

At Talladega, Ala., fire destroyed the three-story building of the Hocks-Kyser Buggy Company with the contents. Loss about \$6,000, covered by insurance. The building was owned by R. H. Whitley and is valued at \$3,000. The origin is unknown.

Fred Smith, brakeman on the Birmingham Southern, was instantly killed at Ensley, Ala., by striking his head against the trestle on the Frisco line. He is supposed to have been standing up on top of the cars when he was struck. The train was going at a high rate of speed.

H. R. Shivers, formerly a gauger in the employ of the federal government, has been indicted by the grand jury at Montgomery, Ala., for making fraudulent entries in the record book in connection with the affairs of the Kohn Distilling company.

The Linden National bank, Linden, Ala., has been authorized to commence business; capital, \$25,000.

President Roosevelt transmitted to congress a recommendation that the "very patriotic offer of the Polish organization be accepted," and that instead of the statue of Pulaski (which in the judgment of his Polish compatriots should be equestrian) there be a pedestrian statue of Kosciuszko accepted by the government.

In discussing the indictment of Senator Burton, of Kansas, Senator Morgan, of Alabama, said: "If republican senators continue to be indicted in federal courts, I am of the opinion that they will reduce their own numbers to such an extent that we can defeat the president's Panama canal treaty."

## Out of Blast.

One of the United States Steel company's three blast furnaces at Sheffield, Ala., has closed down temporarily for repairs, leaving but one in operation. The suspension, it is thought, will not continue longer than the necessary repairs can be made.

The shutting down throws a large number of men out of employment.

North Carolina cotton mills have decided to limit production 25 per cent.

## WHITAKER WRIGHT DEAD

Taken Ill Suddenly in Court, He Quickly Passed Away.

Had Just Been Convicted of Fraud, and Sentenced to Seven Years' Penal Servitude.

London, England.—Whitaker Wright, the company promoter, who became notorious in Great Britain and the United States after the crash of the London and Globe Financial Corporation, with the attendant ruin of other companies, died here unexpectedly.

He was attacked with a sudden illness after he had left the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice, where he had been convicted of fraud and sentenced to seven years' penal servitude. Two physicians were summoned, but could do nothing for the stricken man, whose death they attributed to heart disease.

The jury before which Wright had been on trial for twelve days on numerous counts for fraud was charged by Justice Bigham, and, after being out an hour, brought in a verdict of guilty, and Wright was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude, the most severe penalty with the power of the judge to pass. Mr. Walton's plea in mitigation had no effect.

Justice Bigham, in passing sentence, said he could see nothing to excuse the crime of which Wright had been convicted, and he could not conceive a worse case. He must, therefore, allot the most severe punishment the law permitted.

The sentence was followed by a commotion in a distant part of the court. One man shook hands with Wright as the latter left the court by the private exit, accompanied by his counsel.

Almost immediately afterward Wright was taken suddenly ill and collapsed in the ante-room of the court. He grew rapidly worse, and in less than an hour after his sentence he was dead.

The tragic end of the case created a tremendous sensation. Wright's friends said all along that while he was hopeful of his acquittal they were certain he would not survive a sentence and would commit suicide.

Dealing with the evidence, Justice Bigham described as singular the way in which thousands of pounds sterling became millions on paper, so far as the Lakeview shares were concerned. The London and Globe and the Standard companies were gambling concerns which excited his indignation. In the case of his long experience Justice Bigham had never before heard of anything like the transactions which preceded the hopeless bankruptcy of the London and Globe Financial Corporation.

Whitaker Wright was born in Cheshire, England, in 1846. His parents, who were in comfortable circumstances, gave him a good education, and he qualified as an expert mining engineer and showed special aptitude as a chemist. In 1867, after his father's death, he came to America, and was employed in mines in the West as an assayer. He remained in New York in 1880 with a fortune obtained as a mining prospector.

He returned to England in 1889 and conducted financial operations on such a vast scale as to earn for him the reputation of a Monte Cristo. His lavish expenditures dazzled the British public, and he was regarded for a time as the greatest financial genius of the age. He organized the London and Globe Finance Corporation, Limited, to take over the various securities of mining corporations in which he was interested. In December, 1900, this corporation failed, and carried ruin to many homes in Great Britain, and crippled several prominent business houses. Many members of the London Stock Exchange were ruined by the failure. Thirteen banking and brokerage firms failed as a result of the collapse of his company.

JURY HOLDS MAYOR.

Must Answer With Others For Iroquois Fire.

Chicago, Ill.—The coroner's jury, which for three weeks has been hearing evidence relating to the fire in the Iroquois Theatre, returned a verdict by which the following persons are held to await the action of a Grand Jury:

Carter H. Harrison, Mayor of Chicago; Will J. Davis, proprietor in part and manager of the theatre; George Williams, Building Commissioner of Chicago; Edward Lovelock, building inspector under Williams; William Saliers, fireman in the theatre; James E. Cummings, stage carpenter; William Mullen, who had charge of the light that caused the fire; William H. Musham, Chief of Chicago Fire Department. It was at once decided by the coroner that all the men held for the Grand Jury should be taken into custody at once. He therefore prepared warrants for their arrest, and called on the police to serve the warrants.

When the coroner's jury retired for its deliberation it had before it 750,000 words of testimony, given by 572 persons.

Uruguayan Rebels Scattered.

The Government forces of Montevideo have again defeated Saravia. The rebels, broken up into several bands, are crossing the Brazilian frontier, where they are being dispersed.

Freeman Cohen Dead.

The death is announced from Johannesburg, South Africa, of Freeman Cohen, the Rand financier.

Burglars Put to Flight.

Two burglars who were at work on the postoffice at Rowley, Mass., escaped after a running fight in the street with townspeople. The men had blown off the outer door of the safe, but had secured nothing.

German Officer Killed in Duel.

Two officers of the garrison of Chemnitz, Saxony, fought a duel with pistols on the parade ground at Berlin, Germany. Lieutenant Schubert was instantly killed.

## MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

### WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Postmaster-General and Mrs. Payne dined the President and his Cabinet. Secretary Moody gave a farewell dinner to Secretary Root.

President Roosevelt received a delegation from Boston, Mass., but declined an invitation to attend the 128th anniversary of the evacuation of that city by the British.

The President's yacht, Mayflower, at Danam since November, will soon be ordered home.

Secretary Hay left for Thomasville, Ga., to remain ten days or two weeks as the guest of Colonel Payne.

An urgent deficiency appropriation of \$300,000 was requested at the House by Postmaster-General Payne, to enable the establishment of rural free delivery routes after March 1.

The Treasury experts who have been investigating the office of Secretary Edward A. Mosley, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, have declared the accounts correct.

### OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

Lieutenant Campbell W. Flake, of the Twenty-second Infantry, was killed by Moros while trying to enter Moro Cotta, in Mindanao, to examine the locality.

The Japanese merchants at Manila, in the Philippines, have been advised by their home Government to transfer their business to Americans in case of war.

The Federal members of the Porto Rican House of Delegates made a motion to suspend five Republican members who have been absent for five days without permission. The Federals will apply to the courts for a decision in the matter.

James H. Causton, of the State of Washington, who was formerly Deputy Collector at Puget Sound, has arrived at San Juan, Porto Rico, and will assume his new duties of Collector of the Port.

Luis Munoz Rivera, the Federal leader, has returned to Porto Rico after an absence of three years, and was greeted by a large crowd of people, hundreds of whom embraced him.

The manager of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, at Manila, charges coercion by American military officers in the Philippines in the closing of the bank.



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## COUNTY DIRECTORY.

### REPRESENTATIVE.

E. S. Lyman.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit Judge—John Pelham.  
Circuit Solicitor—C. C. Whitson.  
Circuit Clerk—John P. Pearson.  
Sheriff—R. F. Cox.  
Terms of Court—Eleventh Monday  
after the fourth Monday in  
January and July, and may  
continue four weeks.

### CHANCERY COURT.

Chancellor—R. B. Kelly.  
Register in Chancery—J. R. White.  
Terms of Court—First Thursdays  
after second Mondays in  
March and September.

### COUNTY COURT.

County Judge—A. P. Longshore.  
County Clerk—John P. Pearson.  
County Solicitor—W. R. Oliver.  
Terms of Court—Third Mondays  
in February, May, August and  
November.

Probate Court—Second Monday in  
each month.

### COUNTY OFFICERS.

Probate Judge—A. P. Longshore.  
Clerk—John P. Pearson.  
Sheriff—R. F. Cox.  
Treasurer—L. J. Carden.  
Supt. of Education—J. B. Farrell  
Tax Collector—J. H. Robertson.  
Tax Assessor—John S. Pitts.  
County Surveyors—A. P. R. Dahl,  
H. M. Abercrombie.

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

First District—L. R. Kendrick.  
Second District—R. J. Griffin.  
Third District—Pleasant Shaw.  
Fourth District—R. B. Posey.  
Terms of Court—First Mondays in  
January, April, July and Oc-  
tober. Special Terms—Sec-  
ond Mondays in May and July  
and first Mondays in June.

The Courthouse election is a  
thing of the past.

The time for paying poll tax was  
brought to a close Monday.

And the Courthouse is still in  
Columbiana by a large majority.

Shelby county has the same old  
road law again, working ten days  
a year.

Cotton is bringing 16 cents a  
pound, and the price advances  
every day.

Columbiana will hold a city elec-  
tion the first Monday in April to  
elect city officers.

Eggs are selling at 60 cents per  
dozen in New York and are scarce  
even at that price.

The farmers in Shelby county  
are in better financial condition  
today than for years past.

Columbiana will have an electric  
light plant before many months.  
We already have a telephone ex-  
change that is giving satisfaction.

The citizens have spoken in  
thunder tones—a righteous verdict  
has been rendered and the loyalty  
of Shelby county's noble citizens  
has been shown to the world and  
Columbiana—the old historic capi-  
tol has been honored, the familiar  
looking old Courthouse stands at  
Columbiana as a monument for all  
time to come, as a result of the  
will of the people. Now, the tale  
has been told and our citizens have  
done themselves proud and have  
put their seal of condemnation  
upon the Courthouse removal  
scheme, and in this, they have re-  
sued the entire citizenship of our  
county from the hands of poverty  
and distress, by voting this burden  
of taxation out of existence. We  
feel grateful to the citizens at large  
and we feel that no eulogy can be  
too great for them, and we feel  
that while our town and commu-  
nity have been honored, the citizens  
of the county alike, are likewise  
honored and benefited. We hope  
the citizens of the county will feel  
that Columbiana is keenly sensi-  
ble of their true and untarnished  
loyalty to her and her cause in this  
fight, and let them feel that at all  
times the gates of our little city  
are wide open to them in warm and  
cordial welcome.

## Columbiana Victorious.

The Courthouse removal ques-  
tion is now a thing of the past, and  
the people of the county can con-  
gratulate themselves on having  
this vexed question settled for all  
time; it has agitated the minds of  
the people for a quarter of centu-  
ry. The citizens of Columbiana  
feel very grateful to the voters who  
stood so loyally by her in the re-  
moval contest, and in the onward  
move to a more prosperous plans  
the Advocate hopes that Columbi-  
ana will be joined by every citizen  
of Shelby county. And while the  
Advocate extends congratulations  
to Columbiana friends, it has no  
word of censure to those who work-  
ed for Calera from honest motives;  
they had the same right to work  
for Calera that Columbiana's  
friends did for Shelby county's  
ancient and historical capital. Let  
all bickerings and ill feelings be  
laid aside, and let us all join to-  
gether in the upbuilding of the ma-  
terial interest of our great county,  
and placing her in the front rank  
of progress and improvement. Let  
us all move forward to the music  
of material development, build up  
and improve our highways, beauti-  
fy and embellish our homes, and  
make them fit receptacles for the  
indwelling of an enlightened citi-  
zenship. Let us build new school  
houses and churches, educate our  
children, both morally and intel-  
lectually and plant the white ban-  
ner of peace, prosperity and hap-  
piness over a united and patriotic  
citizenship.

The farmers in this county are  
preparing their land for spring  
planting, which is a good idea.

From all indications, cotton will  
bring from ten to twelve cents this  
fall, but the farmer should raise  
enough home supplies and have  
his cotton as a surplus.

Everything that is made comes  
through the farmer of this coun-  
try, and if it wasn't for him the  
people would be in the middle of a  
bad fix for something to eat and  
wear.

## Remarkable Feasting.

When a dinner was recently giv-  
en in Singapore, in honor of the  
retiring governor, Sir Frank Sweet-  
tenham, snipe were "on the bill."  
To provide them, says an exchange,  
the hotelman sent out forty na-  
tive hunters to range the province  
before the dinner. Simply to go to  
the market, as the New York res-  
taurateur does, is easier.

The plate used at the Mansion  
House dinners of the lord mayor of  
London weighs nearly 4000 pounds,  
and the lowest estimate of its val-  
ue is \$250,000. Much of it is gilt,  
and some of the modern plate is  
fashioned by remelting from old  
articles made from silver mined in  
England 400 years ago.

M. Goebel, an antiquary of Brus-  
sels, once gave a dinner remark-  
able for its ripe state of preserva-  
tion. It comprised apples 1800  
years old from an earthen jar tak-  
en from the Pompeii ruins; bread  
made of wheat thousands of years  
old, taken from the Egyptian pyra-  
mids; butter taken from a well in  
Scotland, where it had lain 400  
years in cold storage, and wine re-  
covered from a vault in Corinth.  
There was plenty of the butter, but  
the other provender was divided by  
the spoonful.—EX.

The scratch of a pin may cause the  
loss of a limb or even death when blood  
poisoning results from the injury. All  
danger of this may be avoided, how-  
ever, by promptly applying Chamber-  
lain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic  
and quick healing liniment for cuts,  
bruises and burns. For sale by Wil-  
liams Bros.

It is better to have laughed and  
had the laugh turned on you than  
never to have laughed at all.

The difference between a man  
and a woman is that she gets hap-  
piness out of nothing and he gets  
nothing out of happiness.

When a man goes away on a  
business trip his wife has an idea  
something dreadful will happen to  
him unless she puts her photograph  
in his traveling bag.

One of the hardest things for a  
man to do when he has come home  
late from the club and tried to go  
to bed without taking off his collar  
is to explain to his wife he heard  
it was a good cure for sore throat.

## The Money Question.

(a) "We demand a national cur-  
rency, safe, sound and flexible, is-  
sued by the general government, a  
full legal tender for all debts, pub-  
lic and private, and that without  
the use of banking corporations."  
—Omaha Platform.

"Congress shall have power to  
coin money and regulate the value  
thereof and of foreign coins."  
—Constitution United States.

"The power to make money rests  
wholly with the congress. If not  
the power is annihilated."  
—Supreme Court Legal Tender cases.

It has been the persistent pur-  
pose, and possibly the most effec-  
tive argument of the writers and  
speakers who have opposed the  
doctrines of the Greenback and  
People's parties upon the money  
question, to characterize our de-  
mands as new, chimerical and revo-  
lutionary. Their contention is  
wholly untruthful. Actuated by  
reasons which have controlled  
unanimously all of our conven-  
tions for thirty years, the framers  
of our constitution epitomized our  
financial plank. The supreme  
court of the United States has been  
asked to construe this constitu-  
tional provision in considering cas-  
es involving every possible phase  
of legal tender issues, and the quo-  
tation above is the gist of a long  
line of decisions. Thirty-eight  
states, by their superior court de-  
cisions, have followed the same  
doctrines.

There is no question in the  
books more absolutely, definitely  
and finally settled than that con-  
gress, and that branch of the gov-  
ernment alone, has the power to  
determine the material, character  
and volume of the currency. Yet,  
relying on the partisan servility  
and obstinate conservatism of the  
mass of voters, demagogues will  
continue to exploit "flat money,"  
"inflation" and "repudiation."

Would it not, therefore, be wise  
policy for our writers and speak-  
ers to make it very plain by iter-  
ation and reiteration that we preach  
no new doctrine on the money  
question—that we contend only  
for the demands and combat only  
the dangers foreseen by the build-  
ers of the republic?

Space would forbid, nor is it ne-  
cessary, to trace in detail the ma-  
chinations by which, at various  
epochs in the country's history, the  
sovereignty of the people over  
their money system has been roped  
by corporations. Manifestly, the  
constitution contemplated that  
congress should have full power  
over our fiscal system. If the pow-  
er conferred and the corollary in-  
hibition suggested had in view only  
the process of stamping metals,  
it would have been puerile. Al-  
ready paper currency had been ut-  
tered by several of the colonies and  
by private corporations. In proof  
of this power of states, corpora-  
tions and individuals to issue cur-  
rency was aimed at in the provi-  
sion quoted, it was further provid-  
ed that no state shall make any-  
thing but gold and silver a legal  
tender.

Palpably a legal tender other  
than gold and silver was in the  
minds of the framers of this pro-  
vision of the constitution, and  
clearly the power to declare it was  
invested in the congress.

Against this plain, fair, indis-  
putable construction of our primal  
law has been arrayed the Shylock  
power—the simple hucksters of  
money, the non-producing manipu-  
lators of the exchange media—  
not only of this country, but of  
christendom from the very infan-  
cy of the republic. It was not be-  
cause the power of congress over  
the whole subject of coinage was  
less clearly defined than their pow-  
er to coin gold, silver and copper,  
that they have not asked delega-  
tion of the right to do our coinage  
of the metals, but because they  
could see no profit in the latter  
function. Gold and silver, until  
very recently, have been very near-  
ly of equal commercial and coin-  
age price, and the act of conver-  
sion from the native metal into  
money was not profitable. Hence,  
the Shylock element very grace-  
fully conceded the right of the  
people to continue the making of  
their metal money.

It was early manifest that the  
available resources of gold and sil-  
ver were entirely inadequate to  
supply the demands of business  
for a medium of exchange. The  
general demand for a supplemental  
currency to supply this want was  
insistent. In this situation all of  
the talent, chicane and wealth of  
the money hucksters were brought  
to bear on congress, and they suc-  
ceeded. This was the first mistake  
in our fiscal system. This mistake  
it has been the high mission of the  
Greenback party and the People's  
party to correct. We are asking  
no new experiment. We are seek-  
ing no new theory. We are simply  
insisting that the people be pro-  
tected under the regis of that mag-  
na charta which the first builders  
wisely and patriotically erected.

The sovereign right to use the  
aggregate credit as a medium of  
exchange is a valuable franchise.  
Coined, it performs all the func-  
tions of metal money. It will dis-  
charge all obligations, purchase all  
commodities, and yield equal rental  
with metal money. It is the off-  
spring of the people and should not  
leave their control. The delegation  
of this valuable attribute of sov-  
ereignty has built the most wealthy  
and autocratic oligarchy on earth.

It is cosmopolitan in its organiza-  
tion. The finger of every broker  
in commercial chrisendom is upon  
the pulse of every other broker at  
10 o'clock of each business day of  
the year. They fix the volume of  
the world's circulating medium.  
They are probably no worse than  
other classes, but they are endow-  
ed with average humanity. They  
regulate the money supply, not in  
the interest of commerce, produc-  
tion or labor, but solely with refer-  
ence to its effect upon their own  
class. An axiom in political econ-  
omy is, that prices are high or low,  
relatively as the thing desired is  
plentiful or scarce. It is apparent,  
therefore, that it is not the inter-  
est of the banking class to expand  
their issue beyond a certain limit,  
because its decreased purchasing  
power would more than counter-  
balance the profits accruing from  
extension of credit. In the logic  
of this proposition is found answer  
to the query: "Why, if banking is  
so profitable, do not the bankers  
increase their circulation to the  
limit of the banded debt?"

The volume of money determines  
prices. Hence, under our now sys-  
tem, the banking corporations are  
the virtual arbiters of land values,  
commodity prices and labor's wages.  
By their power to expand or  
contract the volume of the exchange  
medium they can control the scales  
of all prices at will.

When other vocations are most  
prosperous Shylock's business is  
not the most profitable. On the  
contrary, his harvest time is most  
generous in return when the neces-  
sities of the other classes call most  
loudly for his "accommodations."

The law of contracts makes legal  
tender the ultimate of settlement.  
That media should not be within  
the control of a power whose inter-  
est it is to contract or expand the  
supply in behalf of its own good.  
The banking class fosters specula-  
tion because it has power to force  
the reaction of settlement upon  
terms of its own dictation—terms  
which its victims have no alterna-  
tive but to accept.

Were the people their own bank-  
ers no motive or selfish interest  
would suggest the alternate expan-  
sion and contraction of the volume  
of money, because wild speculation  
nor its inevitable corollary of panics  
would promise Shylocks har-  
vest. Its interest would be to get  
revenue out of the coined credit of  
all the people and enable those em-  
ploying that credit to pay the price  
of its rental.

To summarize: The right to  
make money is a primary, natural  
right of sovereignty. No dollar  
could have been created or had ex-  
istence but for this right. The dele-  
gation of this right was inequitable,  
unjust and dangerous. The man-  
ifest demands of equity, justice  
and safety are that it be restored  
to the people to whom it primarily  
belonged.—John M. London, of  
Kaseville, Mo., in Missouri World.

## BETTER THAN GOLD.

"I was troubled for several years with  
chronic indigestion and nervous de-  
bility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancas-  
ter, N. H. "No remedy helped me un-  
til I began using Electric Bitters,  
which did me more good than all the  
medicines I ever used. They have also  
kept my wife in excellent health for  
years. She says Electric Bitters are  
just splendid for female troubles; that  
they are a grand tonic and invigor-  
ator for weak, run down women. No  
other medicine can take its place in  
our family." Try them. Only 50c. Sat-  
isfaction guaranteed by Williams Bros  
and J. W. Ruddy Drug Co.

A woman is never very old when  
she will admit it.

## ESTRAYED.

One 4 year old yellow cow, with  
large bell on; one 4 year old red  
looking cow; three, 3 year old red  
looking steers; one black tan, 1  
year old jersey bull calf; two black  
spotted, three year old heifers, one  
with bell on; one black 2 year old  
bull; two white spotted, three year  
old heifers, one mooly; one red,  
with white back and belly 2 year  
old heifer; one red looking, three  
year old heifer, very small to age;  
one frosty looking 2 year old steer,  
ear mark of last 8 swallow fork  
and under split in each ear, also  
bob tail; ear mark of first 6 un-  
known. Information to all or any  
one of this cattle will be amply re-  
warded.

SAM. W. PARDEE,

Longview, Ala.  
January 16th, 1904.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a Fi. Fa. issued from  
the Circuit Court of Shelby county  
and to me directed, I will proceed to  
sell in front of the Court House door,  
in the town of Columbiana, Ala., on  
the 15th day of February, 1904, within  
the legal hours of sale, to the highest  
bidder for cash, all the right, title and  
interest S. H. Wallace has in and to  
the following described property, to-wit:

Half of sw qr and sw qr of sw qr,  
sec. 21, tp. 20, range 2 east; sw qr of  
ne qr and ne qr of ne qr and se qr of  
ne qr, sec. 29, tp. 20, range 2 east;  
half of nw qr and nw qr of sw qr, sec.  
28, tp. 20, range 2 east; nw qr of se  
qr and ne qr of sw qr and nw qr of  
se qr, sec. 9, tp. 20, range 2 east.

Levied upon as the property of S.  
H. Wallace, to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in  
my hands in favor of Birmingham  
Grain Company.

This 12th day of January, 1904.  
R. F. COX, Sheriff.

# \$7,500 Cash Contest

## THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION'S

Great New Offer Upon Receipts of Cotton at All  
United States Ports From September 1st, 1903,  
to May 1st, 1904, Both Inclusive.

Contest Opened Jan. 18th, 1904, Closes April 20th, 1904.

## DIVISION OF PRIZES.

For the exact, or the nearest to the exact, estimate of the total number of Bales  
of Cotton received at all United States ports from September 1st, 1903, to May  
1st, 1904, both inclusive..... \$ 2,500.00  
For the next nearest estimate..... 1,000.00  
For the next nearest estimate..... 500.00  
For the 5 next nearest estimates, \$25.00 each..... 125.00  
For the 10 next nearest estimates, 12.50 each..... 125.00  
For the 20 next nearest estimates, 10.00 each..... 200.00  
For the 50 next nearest estimates, 5.00 each..... 250.00  
For the 100 next nearest estimates, 2.50 each..... 250.00  
\$ 5,000.00

## Additional Offers for Best Estimates Made During Different Periods of the Contest.

For convenience the time of the con-  
test is divided into estimates received  
by The Constitution during four pe-  
riods—the first period covering from  
the beginning of contest to February  
10, 1904; second period, from Febru-  
ary 10 to March 1, 1904; third period,  
March 1 to 20; fourth period, March  
20 to April 20, 1904. We will give  
the best estimate received during  
each period (in addition to whatever  
other prize it may take, or if it take  
no prize at all, the sum of \$125.00.

The four prizes thus offered at  
\$125.00 each amount to..... \$ 500.00

## TWO GRAND CONSOLATION OFFERS.

First—For distribution among  
those estimates (not taking any of  
the above 188 prizes) coming within  
500 bales either way of the exact  
figures..... \$ 1,000.00

Second—For distribution among  
those estimates (not taking any of  
the above 188 prizes and not shar-  
ing the first consolation offer) com-  
ing within 1,000 bales either way  
of the exact figures..... 1,000.00

Grand Total..... \$7,500  
In case of a tie on any prize estim-  
money will be equally divided.

## Conditions of Sending Estimates in This Port Receipts Contest.

Subject to the usual conditions, as stated regularly in The Constitution each week, the contest  
is now on. Attention is called to the following summary of conditions:  
1. Send \$1.00 for The Weekly Constitution one year and with it ONE ESTIMATE in the contest.  
2. Send 50 cents for The Sunny South one year and with it ONE ESTIMATE in the contest.  
3. Send \$1.25 for The Weekly Constitution and Sunny South both one year, and send TWO ESTIMATES in the contest—that is, one estimate for The Constitution and another for The Sunny South.  
4. Send 50 cents for ONE ESTIMATE alone in the contest IF YOU DO NOT WANT A SUBSCRIPTION. Such a remittance merely pays for the privilege of sending the estimate. If you want a subscription, make a number of estimates on this basis, you may send THREE ESTIMATES FOR EVERY \$1.00 sub-  
warded at the same time estimate, the sender may forward them with only \$3.00—this splendid discount being  
without subscriptions. The sender may forward them with only \$3.00—this splendid discount being  
for only ten estimates in one order. A postal card receipt will be sent for ALL ESTIMATES RE-  
CEIVED WITHOUT SUBSCRIPTIONS. Where subscriptions are ordered, THE ARRIVAL OF THE SUB-  
SCRIPTION ITSELF IS AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT THAT YOUR ESTIMATE HAS BEEN RECEIVED.  
CAREFULLY RECORDED.

5. The money and the subscription and the estimate must come in the same envelope every time.  
The estimate, the money and the subscription go together. THIS RULE IS POSITIVE.

## Secretary Hester's Figures Covering the Period of the Contest.

TOTAL PORT RECEIPTS.		SALES IN COTTON	
from 1st September to 1st May (inclusive)		not the subject of this contest, but given only as an additional aid to the contestant's estimate.	
COTTON SEASON.			
1897-98	3,233,262	11,155,974	
1898-99	7,933,45	11,274,289	
1899-00	6,233,134	10,263,432	
1900-01	6,245,312	8,484,843	
1901-02	7,218,179	10,807,830	
1902-03	7,375,617	10,727,569	

The figures above are certified by Secretary Henry G. Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, who  
furnish the official figures to be in this contest.

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Company.

This 12th day of January, 1904.  
R. F. COX, Sheriff.

## NOTICE NO. 25,204.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
Department of the Interior, Land  
Office at Montgomery, Ala., January  
19th, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the fol-  
lowing-named settler has filed notice  
of his intention to make final proof in  
support of his claim, and that said  
proof will be made before the Clerk of  
the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala.,  
on March 7th, 1904, viz: Burrell B.  
Brasher, Homestead Entry No. 35,094,  
for the S half of NE qr, S half of NW  
qr, Section 30, Tp. 18, South Range 1,  
East.

He names the following witnesses  
to prove his continuous residence up-  
on and cultivation of said land, viz:  
A. P. Brasher, of Bridgeton, Ala.; Bud  
Brasher, of Bridgeton, Ala.; J. M.  
Cooke, of Vandiver, Ala.; J. Brasher,  
Vandiver, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

## NOTICE NO. 25,309.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
Department of the Interior, Land  
Office at Montgomery, Ala., January  
23rd, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the fol-  
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of his intention to make final proof in  
support of his claim, and that said  
proof will be made before the Clerk of  
the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala.,  
on March 7th, 1904, viz: Samuel J.  
Evans, Homestead Entry No.



## SOCIAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

Cotton selling at 16 cents.

Quite a crowd in town Tuesday.

County Court will convene next Monday week.

Columbiana was well represented here Monday.

Prof. John M. Dye, of Lynch, was in town Saturday.

R. B. Posey, of Harpersville, was in town Tuesday.

Jno. E. Morris, of Saginaw, was in the city Wednesday.

John C. Williams, of Shelby, gave us a call Tuesday.

The Courthouse election passed off quietly here Monday.

W. E. Harrison, of Montevallo, was in town Wednesday.

Vernon Hebb, of beat 9, was in town Monday on business.

S. Z. T. Champion, of Sterrett, was in the city Saturday.

Miss Rossie Christian visited relatives at Shelby this week.

Several of our friends from beat 9 were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. I. W. Bailey, of Calera, visited relatives here last week.

T. M. Clinkscales, of Kelley's Creek, was in town Tuesday.

Dr. Williams and wife, of Shelby, were in the city Monday.

Frank Finch and wife, of Shelby, spent Tuesday in the city.

J. R. Dyke, of Sterrett, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Geo. E. Mason, spent Sunday and Monday in the city with his family.

Mrs. R. R. Wood, of Childersburg, is visiting relatives in the city.

Dr. J. H. Gunn, of Calera, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Snow balling was the order of the day with our people last week.

We have been having some very cold weather for the past few days.

Wm. Cooper, of Coalville, was among the visitors in town Tuesday.

Tom Norris, night operator at Randolph, is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Ida O'Hara spent a few days last week with Wilsonville relatives.

Dr. W. P. Hamner has been up at Vincent on professional business this week.

Tax Collector Robertson was kept busy last week receiving poll tax money.

H. C. DuBose, of Pine Apple, was with relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Richard Elliott and wife, of Shelby, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Mrs. Sam Goldberg, of Talladega, visited relatives here several days last week.

Several prominent Jews of Bessemer were in the city last Thursday and Friday.

Commissioner Kendrick, of Coalville, was among the visitors in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. A. B. Milner, of Montgomery, visited relatives in the city Sunday and Monday.

Sam Lefkowitz and Sam Erlick, of Bessemer, were in the city last Thursday and Friday.

Quite a crowd of young people from Shelby attended the entertainment at the College Hall Saturday night.

Miss Mary McKibben, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned to her home in Montevallo Tuesday.

Mrs. L. N. Bowden, after spending several days with relatives in the city, returned to her home in Montevallo Saturday.

On account of the snow last week the Columbiana Graded School was closed Thursday and Friday, but opened up again Monday.

The entertainment given by the Dunbar Hand Bell Ringers at the College Hall Saturday night was a success and highly enjoyed by all who attended.

This section was visited by a heavy fall of snow on last Thursday morning, covering the ground to a depth of about nine inches. This was largest snow fall since 1886.

Mayor W. B. Browne was called to Auburn Sunday morning by a telegram, stating that his son, Chester, was quite ill with pneumonia, but we learn that he is improving at this writing.

When you feel blue and that everything goes wrong, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels, give you a relief for your food and make you feel that in this old world is a good place to live. For sale by Williams Bros.

## Returns of Courthouse Election.

Below we give the vote of each beat in the county as was given us by Chairman White of the Courthouse Committee of the returns of county seat election held Monday. The following is the vote:

Beat.	Box.	Columbiana.	Calera.
1	1	210	3
1	2	83	3
2	2	79	0
3	4	123	0
4	83	44	0
5	3	11	0
6	4	59	0
7	51	53	0
8	125	2	0
9	181	4	0
10	1	57	14
10	2	43	0
11	74	0	0
12	21	13	0
13	25	6	0
14	47	4	0
15	71	11	0
16	93	43	0
17	8	41	0
18	20	1	0
19	26	17	0

Total vote 1398 457  
Columbiana's majority 851.

## County Court Jurors.

The following is a list County Court Jurors drawn to serve at the February term, which convenes on the 15th of said month:

C. L. Meroney, J. D. Galaway, W. A. Blackberry, J. H. Wilder, J. B. McLaughlin, John Cunningham, W. T. Seale, T. R. Robertson, R. E. Bowden, B. F. Smith, T. E. Davis, G. F. Fulton, L. R. Sewell, W. P. Ryan, J. D. Farrington, J. T. Lynch, J. T. Pilgrimage, E. L. Christian, E. W. Fields, J. G. Walker, Irwin Wingard, Geo. F. Wyatt, J. W. Howard, R. S. Hill.

## A Card of Thanks.

Editor Peoples Advocate:—Will you allow us space in your paper to thank the good people of this and adjoining communities who so liberally contributed to us after our sad misfortunes by fire Jan. 15th, 1904, which enables us to get back in a new house on last Friday. May the Lord ever bless and prosper them, will ever be our prayers through life.

B. C. HUGHES AND WIFE.

## Mrs. S. A. Doss Dead.

Bamford, Ala., February 1, 1904.—To the Peoples Advocate.—On Jan. 24th last, our community was shocked over the death of Mrs. S. A. Doss, who was born Oct. 20th, 1839, was married to Mr. James P. Doss Feb. 11th, 1867, died Jan. 24th, 1904, aged 64 years, 3 months and 4 days. Was a member of the O. P. church 50 years; not a saint against her religious character. After a long illness and often praying for her children continually, exhorting her husband and friends to a higher life, she closed her eyes, placing her hands across her breast and fell asleep in the arms of Jesus. She leaves a heartbroken husband and four children to mourn her loss, but we feel that their great loss is her great gain. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved husband and children who were left behind. A faithful wife, a mother and a dear loving friend has gone to enjoy that blessed rest with Jesus, whom she served for 50 years. May all the children, all the relatives and all her acquaintances try as best they can to imitate her life and character. The writer has known Sister S. A. Doss since April 1859, and always found her cheerful and hopeful. May God bless the bereaved husband, children and friends.

W. H. STURDIVANT.

It would pay some people to try being good for a while so as to be able to appreciate the fun when they change back again.

The best physic. "Once tried and you will always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says William A. Girard, Peas, Vt. These Tablets are the most prompt, most pleasant and most reliable cathartic in use. For sale by Williams Bros.

A woman who thinks she has eyes like stars always believes she would be in great danger from men if she weren't so good.

W. W. Wallace, Jr., of Klein, was in town Wednesday.

It is dumbfounding how interesting a wife can be if she is somebody else's.

The oftener a husband telegraphs home how lonesome he is the livelier time he is having.

The prose with the poetry is that the same hand that rocks the cradle spans its contents.

After a man in politics has been white washed he looks as if he had fallen in an ink barrel.

Mostly always you can get a girl's mother to like you if you can't get the girl to.

One and one make one at the marriage altar, and one from makes two in the divorce court.

There is nothing a woman won't do for a man who has told her friends that she looks distinguished.

## Lynch.

We had a record breaking snow, it measured 12 inches on a dead level.

The Courthouse fight is over, and at last we are to have a period of rest. The Courthouse removal question has been an issue ever since I can remember.

John McGiboney and wife, of near Columbiana, visited here recently.

T. Marion Dye, of Republic, Ala., visited the families of G. W. and John M. Dye last week.

Prof. L. B. Riddle, of Camp Branch, passed through the city Sunday.

C. B. Davis made a business trip to Columbiana last Saturday.

Quite a crowd of Columbiana citizens attended the speaking at Camp Branch Friday night.

Prof. John M. Dye made a business trip to Columbiana last Saturday.

The attendance at Sunday school was not very large Sunday on account of the bad weather.

Robert Crim, of Longview, was here Sunday much to the delight of Miss M.

Prof. W. H. Farr was headed eastward Sunday afternoon as usual.

Now that the election is over, let us turn our attention toward building up our county. The farmers can begin improving their farms first, by preparation and fertilization of the soil, and second by building better dwellings out buildings, etc., and otherwise beautifying their homes. When the farmers begin to study the chemical analysis of the different soils, and to know just what ingredients are needed, then with proper cultivation at the proper time, will good crops be the result. Let us try this year to make our farms better, our homes brighter, our schools more in accord with the orthodox scripture-teaching, and all in all, to make ourselves better. Cotton being a good price, will no doubt, cause a great stimulus in planting.

This being an election year, we rather expect cotton to be a little dull next fall, consequently it behooves the farming element to raise everything needed at home, and make cotton a surplus crop. We wish for everybody a successful year physically, mentally, morally, financially, and spiritually.

Mrs. N. L. Bozeman is visiting relatives at Wilsonville.

James Roach and James Naish visited Columbiana Saturday.

Rabbit hunting was the order of the day while the snow lasted.

## A Mother's Recommendation.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy. Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by Williams Bros.

## Reflections of a Bachelor.

The clever way to praise most women is to damn their rivals.

A woman loose the most ardent lover by buying his cigars for him.

One wife is company, two is a crowd at a bigamy trial.

Most anybody will do for a woman to love if there is nobody else.

The greatest art of woman is being able to pretend not to pretend.

No woman ever has any patience with a novel where the author forgets to have the heroine's laughter ripple.

A rich man never has to worry whether he will be welcome when he goes to call on his poor relations.

It takes a great deal of belief to make one feel as comfortable as a little bit of faith.

Nothing makes a woman so proud as to see the point of a story after she has laughed at it.

Generally we wait till our bread gets stale before we cast it upon the waters.

You can never make a girl who knows how to make angel cake believe she would not be a useful wife.

Little boys would pilfer castor oil from the pantry if they got whipped for it the way they do for taking jam.

## DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs, Also Rheumatism, Backache, Headache, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All consultations Free.

"Eight months in bed, heavy backache, pain and soreness across kidneys, also rheumatism. Other remedies failed. Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure cured me completely." H. WATERS, Hamlet, N. Y. Druggists, 50c. & 1. Ask for Cook Book—Free.

ST. VITUS DANCE. Sure Cure, Circular, Dr. Fenner, Fredonia, N. Y. For Sale by WILLIAMS BROS., Columbiana, Ala.

## Little Hope and Lewis.

Health of this community is very good with few exceptions.

Rev. Mr. Hamilton delivered an interesting sermon at Blue-Spring Sunday.

Snow fell plentiful here Wednesday night something like a 10 inch snow.

What will the next subject be Calera, after the Courthouse question is settled?

J. R. Mitchell was married at Talladega Springs Sunday. The lady is unknown to Sadie so I can't give her name.

Prof. L. B. Riddle, of Longview, was in our parts visiting home folks one night last week.

W. G. Barkley went to Columbiana last Saturday to pay his poll tax so he could vote against removal.

We have but few rabbits now, hardly enough for seed as they were killed out during the snow.

Master Clyde Cross was to see Miss Sadie Ray Sunday.

R. D. Vick, of this vicinity has moved to Mr. P. Stinson's on Yellow Leaf where he will remain for this year.

Measles are thick as hops in our parts, look out Wild Bill.

## SADIE.

## MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they control good digestion and head of constipation. Try them. Only 25c. at Williams Bros. and J. W. Bandy Drug Co.

It's the easiest thing in the world for a girl to get married if she thinks she is intellectual but will keep it a secret.

## Dargin.

Health good in our town.

J. S. Evans went to Sylacauga last week.

T. M. Duncan and R. E. Powers went to Montevallo last Monday.

No Sunday school at Dargin on account of bad weather.

Frank Harless went over on Spring Creek Friday.

Mich Evans and family visited friends in East Dargin Sunday.

Buffalo Bill did not find out who.

F. A. Lynch went to Montevallo Tuesday.

J. S. Evans and family left Saturday night for Birmingham to visit relatives.

John Murphy went to Columbiana Saturday.

The boys of our town has had a fine time hunting rabbits since the snow fell.

H. B. Nabors and Frank Harless went to Calera Thursday.

Robt Lee and family visited relatives at O'Neals Sawmill Sunday.

The Bell Telephone Co. are adding four wires to their line through here, which makes ten wires in all. The crew has pitched their tents in our town, but will be here only a short time as they are moving right along with their work. They have a crew of 27 men, cooks included.

Well'er this reaches the readers of the Advocate the Courthouse question will be settled, (we guess for all time). We hope that the voters will decide to the best interest of all concerned, and all tax payers are deeply concerned, in a matter of such importance. There has been much said and done by both sides but we hope there has been nothing said that will not be settled at the polls, we believe the majority should say at all times what is best for all, we will have to abide by the results either way it goes. So let's all go to work and forget there has been any disturbance over the Courthouse. We have had a little to say in our communication's but it was all in fun, for we believe that right will prevail and our best interest will be safe with the majority of old Shelby's voters.

## BUFFALO BILL.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Higgins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "my doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Williams Bros. and J. W. Bandy Drug Company. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## FOR SALE OR HIRE.

Three yoke of oxen and one dray. For particulars apply to,

H. S. SHAW,

South Calera,

Ala.

Easy speculate, easy loose.

It's funny the way a bride can blush just to show she is a bride.

A woman has a sneaking suspicion that a man could not worry about his business if he loved her the way he used to.

The way to catch a woman is not to chase her.

## Coalville.

Health very good.

A heavy snow fell here last Wednesday night, about the largest ever known in this part of the country, measuring about 10 or 12 inches.

Walter and Ollie says they are going back to Leeds soon.

Misses Nora and Lela Robinson spent Friday at L. R. Kendricks.

B. L. Poindexter, of Beeswax, passed through our community one day last week.

Mardis K. spent several days with James Luguire during the snow.

James Luguire and Elbert Armstrong were the escorts of Misses Nora and Lela Robinson last Saturday night.

Monday was election day.

## BECKEY.

## NEARLY FORGETS HIS LIFE.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c. at Williams Bros. and J. W. Bandy Drug Co.

## The Cotton Picker a Success.

A Memphis man, who has for some years been at work on a pneumatic cotton picker, has been granted patents on several improvements on his machine.

The invention of a machine that will pick cotton, one that can do the work that the negroes are called upon to do, has been the goal of many an inventor for half a century. Many thousands of dollars have been spent in trying to give to the Cotton States a picker that would pick. This machine was tried last season, minus several of the improvements for which the inventor has just been granted a patent, and did good work. The picker tried during the present season had most of these improvements, and did work highly satisfactory to the inventor and the capitalists who are backing him.

The machine is called a pneumatic cotton picker. It is mounted on a high arched frame, something like a wagon. This wagon covers one row. Hose attached to different parts of the machine allow the men operating it to pick two rows on each side of the machine, which, with the row under the picker machinery, give a total of five rows that can be picked at one trip. The speed with which the cotton can be gathered depends upon the skill of the men who have the handling of the hose. There are four lines of this hose, directly connected with a twenty six inch blower, which pulls the cotton from the bolls through the blower and dumps it in a large bag attached to the bed of the machine. Power to run the blower is obtained from a six horse power gasoline engine at the front of the picker frame.

When the end of a set of rows is reached all that is necessary is for the driver of the two mules to turn around and go back over a set of rows.

One of the operators, or the man who drives the team, is supposed to watch the bag, and when it is full unhook it and attach another, which takes but a few minutes. These bags, owing to the force with which the cotton can be sent into them by the powerful blower, are packed tighter than they can be tramped by the old method.

Five men are required to operate the picker. It has a capacity of 4,000 pounds of cotton a day of 10 hours or about 1,000 a man per day—more than four times the amount that can be picked by hand.

The expense of operating is not great and thus it is cheaper in the long run to pick cotton by machinery. All of the cotton handled is much cleaner than the product picked by hand. The ends of the hose are so constructed as to catch nearly all of the leaves attached to the open bolls, but will not pull the bolls to pieces.

A company has been organized under the laws of this State for the manufacture of the pickers. If the machine is as much of a success as it has proved during the numerous trials it has been given it will revolutionize the cotton picking industry of the South.—New York Herald.

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W. B. BROWNE,  
President.

## COLUMBIANA SAVINGS BANK.

Statement of Condition January 1, 1904.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts \$ 16,782.77	Capital Stock \$15,000.00
Bank building, fixtures 7,000.00	Deposits 52,639.61
Other Real Estate 3,000.00	Due Banks 2,263.00
Cash & with other banks 43,119.81	
Total \$69,902.61	Total \$69,902.61

I, W. L. FARLEY, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this Jan. 1st, 1904.

J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

This Bank does a general Banking and Loan business. Offers depositors the same facilities as the city banks offer. Deposits received from \$1.00 up. We solicit your business and assure you of our appreciation of the same.



## THREE TIMES THE VALUE OF ANY OTHER

One-third Easier.



# WOMEN ARE ESPECIALLY LIABLE TO COLDS

Colds Invariably Result in Catarrh, Which Sets Up a Host of Distressing Diseases.  
PE-RU-NA Both Protects and Cures a Cold—Read Proof.



Miss Rose Gordon, 2102 Oakland av., Oakland Heights, Madison, Wis., writes:  
"A few years ago I caught a severe cold, which resulted in chronic bronchitis and catarrh. Our family physician prescribed medicines which gave temporary relief only. I began taking Peruna and improved at once. Two bottles cured me. I recommend Peruna to all sufferers, and am most grateful to you for your valuable medicine."—Miss Rose Gordon.

improve. One of the ladies in the home had a bottle of Peruna and she advised me to try that. Shortly after I began using it I felt that I had found the right medicine. I used two bottles and they restored me easily and pleasantly to perfect health. While my stomach was very delicate, Peruna did not nauseate me in the least, but gave me a good appetite, and I wish to express my gratitude to you for restored health."—Miss Rosalie Von Struening.

Washington, D.C., 609 H street, N.W.  
Dear Dr. Hartman: I used to think that the doctors knew all about our aches and pains and were the proper ones to consult when sick, but since I have been sick myself I certainly had good reason to change my mind. During the winter I caught a heavy cold, which developed into catarrh of the bronchial tubes and an inflamed condition of the respiratory organs. The doctors were afraid that pneumonia would set in and prescribed pills, powders and packs until I sickened of the whole thing, as I did not ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR A

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spoonful of Peruna every hour will shortly cure it, leaving no trace of it behind. After chronic catarrh has become established, or the first stages of chronic bronchitis or consumption have been reached, it will take much longer to effect a cure. It seems strange that as well known and well established as these facts are any one should neglect to profit by them, and yet no doubt there are many who pay little or no attention to them and go on catching cold, acquiring chronic catarrh, bronchitis and consumption.  
Catarrh May Permeate the Whole System.  
Mrs. Mary E. Sampson, West Derry, Rockingham County, N. H., writes:  
"I had terrible headaches, both ears ran and I was nervous all the time, also had trouble each month; was deaf in one ear for thirty years. I took six bottles of Peruna and one of Mananin, and am happy to say that it is the best medicine that I ever used. I am not so nervous, my appetite is good, everything I eat agrees with me, and I am feeling better in every way. I think Peruna is a godsend to women and a blessing to suffering humanity."—Mary E. Sampson.  
If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.  
Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

## Cotton Gin Machinery

PRATT. MUNGER. EAGLE. WINSHIP. SMITH.

We make the most complete line of any concern in the world. We also make ENGINES and BOILERS, LINTERS for OIL MILLS.

We sell everything needed about a Cotton Gin. Write for Illustrated Catalogue.

Continental Gin Co., Birmingham, Ala.

Japan Naval Programme.  
A notable naval event which slipped by without notice was the launching in Japan on Nov. 1 of the 3,000-ton cruiser Ottawa. Her completion will signalize the fulfilment of Japan's scheme of naval construction devised at the end of the Chinese war, which has raised the island empire into one of the great naval powers of the world. Most of the fleet was built in England, but Germany and the United States contributed certain ships, and Japan herself has built some. Henceforth, Japan will probably be able to handle all of her own naval construction.

## Corn Potash

must have a sufficient supply of in order to develop into a crop. No amount of Phosphoric Acid or Nitrogen can compensate for a lack of potash in fertilizers [for grain and all other crops].

We shall be glad to send free to my farmer or dealer a book which contains valuable information about soil culture.

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## SEED, POTATOES 500,000 BUSHELS FOR SALE CHEAP

Largest seed potato grove in the world! Elegant stock. Tremendous yields. From 400 to 1000 bushels per acre.

FOR 10 CENTS and this notice we will send you of farm seed samples and big catalogue, telling all about Potatoes, Spinach, Peas, Asparagus, Lettuce, Carrots, etc. Send for same today.

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## Saw Mills

The DeLoach Patent Variable Friction Feed Saw Mill with a h. p. cuts 2000 feet per day. All sizes and prices to suit. DeLoach Sizing Mills, Sanders, Trimmers, Planers, Corn and Bulb Mills, Water Wheels, Lath Mills, Wood Saws. Our handsome new Catalogue will interest you. DeLoach Mill Mill Co., Box 334, Atlanta, Ga. Am. 6, 1904.

PISO'S CURE FOR GOUT, RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, SCIATICA, ETC. Best Known Cure. Guaranteed to Cure. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

The football element is sure to protest against the shortening of the college course to three years. It is all they can do to train a first-class player in four.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure. J. W. O'Hare, 322 Third Avenue, N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

It is impossible for a woman to preserve a secret so she will keep.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color Silk, Wool and Cotton at one boiling.

A female optimist is a woman who smiles when she meets a masculine bore.

Millions of Vegetables.  
When the Editor read 10,000 Plants for 10c, he could hardly believe it, but upon second reading finds that the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., than whom there are no more reliable and extensive seed growers in the world, makes this offer. This great offer is made to get you to test Salzer's Warranted Vegetable Seeds. They will send you their big plant and seed catalog, together with enough seed to grow:  
1,000 fine, solid Cabbages,  
2,000 delicious Carrots,  
2,000 Blanche, nutty Celery,  
2,000 rich, buttery Lettuce,  
1,000 splendid Onions,  
1,000 large, luscious Radishes,  
1,000 gloriously brilliant Flowers.

ALL FOR BUT 16c. POSTAGE, providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 20c. in postage, they will add to the above a package of the famous Berliner Cauliflower. [A.C.L.]

The man who goes to the bad never thinks of providing himself with a return ticket.

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SUCCESSORS TO AVERY & McMillan, 61-59 South Forsyth St., Atlanta, Ga.

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Reliable Frick Engines, Boilers, all Sizes, Wheat Separators.

BEST IMPROVED SAW MILL ON EARTH. Large Engines and Boilers supplied promptly. Shingle Mills, Corn Mills, Circular Saws, Saw Teeth, Patent Dogs, Steam Governors, Full Line Engines & Mill Supplies. Send for free Catalogue.

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MANUFACTURERS OF MONUMENTS, Vases, Statuary, Headstones, etc., in any Granite or Marble.

Death Masks a Specialty.

(See Mention this paper) ATLANTA, GA.

Minister Buys Space.  
A minister named Cook, of Concordia, Kansas, has closed a contract for a year with a local newspaper to take sufficient advertising space in which to print his weekly sermons.

\$100 Reward, \$100.  
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. It is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in curative powers that they offer \$100,000 Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address P. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Island of Cypress, in the Mediterranean, will soon have a railroad from coast to coast. The amount of \$5,000,000 francs has been appropriated for its construction.

Too Literal Obedience.  
The city editor summoned the photographer of his staff. "Col. Welligan's house is burning," he said, "and I want a picture of the fire. Get out there as quick as you can with your camera, and take a view of what's left of the building, from the inside of the fence corner."

"But," said the photographer, "it—"

"That's the point I want it taken from—right in the corner."

"But I think there's—"

"I don't care whether there's a better point or not. You know what I want. Hurry up! You are losing time."

The photographer took his camera and departed. A few hours later he came in with the proof of a picture he had taken from the desired point of view.

"What is this?" asked the city editor.

"That is a photograph of the ruins of Col. Welligan's house, from the inside corner of the fence near the street."

"I can't see anything of the house," "I couldn't, either," responded the photographer. "I tried to tell you there was a big tree standing between that corner and the house, but you wouldn't let me."—Youth's Companion.

## CONSTANT ACHING.

Back aches all the time. Spoils your appetite, weakens the body, worries the mind. Kidneys cause it all and Doan's Kidney Pills relieve and cure it.

H. B. McCarver, of 201 Cherry St., Portland, Ore., inspector of freight for the Trans-Continental Co., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills for back ache and other symptoms of kidney trouble which had annoyed me for months. I think a cold was responsible for the whole trouble. It seemed to settle in my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills rooted it out. It is several months since I used them, and up to date there has been no recurrence of the trouble."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Recent excavations on the site of ancient Naucratis on the delta of the Nile have brought to light, among other things, a possible relic of Herodotus, to whose description of the luxurious Greek settlement we owe most of our knowledge of it. He visited the city in the latter part of the fifth century B. C. The relic in question is the base of a painted vase inscribed "Herodotus." This vase was found within the Hellenic precinct, and seeing the comparative rarity of the name and the coincidence of the date of the vase, as judged by its fabric and the lettering of the dedication, with the probable epoch of the Hellenic settlement, it is a plausible guess that this vase had some direct connection with the father of history.—Kansas City Journal.

A Fearful Occasion.  
"I wonder if there's been a funeral in that house?"  
"Why?"  
"Two women just came out crying."  
"Oh, it must be a wedding."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

## "ROOM UP FRONT."

In the jammed and jouncing street car I was hanging to a strap. Trying hard to keep from sitting in the total stranger's lap. Every time we stopped, some others scrambled hurriedly aboard. While in tones that thrilled with earnestness the blue clad man implored: "O, there's plenty room up front there if you'll move along and hunt—Step a little lively, people, for there's Room Up Front."

If we'd heed that little lesson as we struggle day by day, Toiling on and toiling onward in a dull, half-hearted way, If we'd make a resolution that we'd do our work so well That unless the others hustled we'd be certain to excel, We would feel a lot less crowded as we do our daily stint— If we'd "step a little lively" there'd be "Room Up Front."

—Baltimore American.

## HUMOROUS.

"I thought she was going to marry an English duke." "No. Her father found a Russian prince that he could get for half the price."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Yes," said the sharper, who had just succeeded in obtaining change for a bad \$10 bill from a guileless old clergyman, "if there's anything I like it's pastoral simplicity."—Puck.

"Say, papa," asked little Cordelia, "what is a woman called who thinks twice before she speaks?" "She's what they call a mute, my dear," answered the knowing parent.—Chicago News.

"People say," remarked the girl in blue, "that we look very much alike, and I believe I can see a little resemblance myself." "You conceited thing," exclaimed the girl in gray.—Chicago Post.

Bob—Are you fond of reading, Dick? Dick—No, I hate it; that's the reason I pretend to like it. If my mother thought I didn't like to read, she'd keep me at it all the time."—Boston Transcript.

"Well, anyway," he said during their little spat, "when I proposed to you, you took me promptly enough." "Yes," she replied; "I was only a woman, and you did look so cheap."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Yes, it's all off between Laura and Reginald." "What was the trouble?" "He met her unexpectedly out automobiling and she had on her new auto cap. The next day he broke the engagement."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"The day is done," murmured the sentimental maid. "That's right," admitted the prosaic youth, "but the night is pretty raw." Whereupon they both shivered and broke up the camp on the front stoop.—Chicago Daily News.

"I wish I had been born with a silver spoon in my mouth," sighed the youth. "Oh, don't let that worry you," rejoined the village sage. "You'll probably get a lot of gold teeth in your mouth before you die."—Chicago News.

"Now, dear," said the hero of the elopement, as they boarded the train, "we are safe from pursuit." "And also," said the radiant girl, "safe from starvation. Here's a check paper made out to your order."—Philadelphia Press.

"What your town needs most," said the traveling man, "is a hotel with all the comforts of a home." "Not much," replied the housekeeper. "A home with all the comforts of a hotel is what most of us want."—Philadelphia Press.

He—Do you remember when we were children, and I used to come over to your house to play? Weren't those jolly times? She Weren't they? And your mamma never let you stay more than an hour.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

"When you send your poetical effusions to the magazines do you call them 'poems' or 'verses'?" "Well, when I'm sending them I call them my 'poems,' but when they come back I call them my 'reverses.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Miss Screecher—So Mr. Critique said my singing was heavenly, did he? Mr. Howells—Well, not in so many words, but he probably meant that Miss Screecher—What did he say? Mr. Howells—He said it was unearthly.—Chicago News.

"You have spinal troubles," said the physician at the conclusion of his examination of the able editor. "Well, ah—h'm—doctor," returned the journalist, "how much do you charge per column for treatment in such cases?"—Town Topics.

"Yes," said the grass widow with the perpetual ticket to Dakota. "I can count my husbands on my fingers." "How about that short, stout gentleman you married some time ago?" asked her friend. "Oh, I count him as thumb."—Buffalo News.

"He's the most eccentric genius I ever met." "He certainly is a genius, but I never considered him eccentric." "That's just it. The average genius is eccentric, and his lack of eccentricity makes him all the more eccentric."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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## IN MONEY VAULTS.

How Visitors to Washington View the Treasury.  
"Handling Uncle Sam's cash is in itself no easy task, but handling the vast number of people who desire to view that portion of it stored in the Treasury vaults in Washington is not by any means the least of the troubles of the Treasurer," said Mr. Ellis H. Roberts, Treasurer of the United States, a day or so ago.

No one can visit the underground storage vaults without a permit from Mr. Roberts, and the Treasurer holds that every citizen has an interest in the money, and if he gets any satisfaction in looking at it or examining the vaults in which it is kept, he is entitled to that satisfaction. Consequently, none is turned from his office without the necessary permit, unless there is some special reason for withholding it.

The welcome given visitors, together with the sordid delight Americans take in seeing vast stores of money, makes the Treasury one of the best show houses in Washington. Were an admission charged to the silver vaults the revenues of the Government would be appreciably increased.

Sightseers come from all over the world. One day, when it was particularly gloomy and disagreeable on the outside, so that there was not much doing in the tourist line, Treasurer Roberts took the trouble to keep track of his callers. Exactly seven hundred persons entered his office. They represented thirty-five States, seven foreign countries and nearly forty different nationalities. The foreigners came from Great Britain, France, China, India, Germany, Africa and Australia.

Matters are so arranged that the visit will impress itself upon the minds of the strangers. There is a corps of well-dressed guides maintained, who, after Mr. Roberts has passed on the permit, sees that the stranger registers his name in a little book kept for the purpose. This is for the purpose of assisting the Government a little later on in case a silver or gold certificate is missed. They first go to the vault in which the money is kept which is used in the current business of the Treasury. After the necessary signing and countersigning of the permit they are admitted. The cashier in charge hands around a small frame which incloses two well-worn \$10,000 bills and one of \$5,000.

"There!" he says, triumphantly; "you've had \$25,000 in your hand."

Bigger things come later on in the trip, when they are permitted to handle millions in gold bonds in the National Bank Division, or to look at the doors behind which are stored tons of precious gold and silver which have been stamped into coin. Because of the electrical appliances they cannot see the bags of coin. Any attempt to move the magnetized doors, the guide impressively relates, would result in calling heavily armed guards, who are constantly kept at the Treasury to protect the money.

"If we were as money mad as some foreigners would make us out," observed Treasurer Roberts, "visitors to the department would not conduct themselves as well as they do. Many thousands persons have gone through the vaults during my term of office, but so far as I know, not one has made an attempt to get hold of any of the money. Of course, we keep a close watch on them, but if the American people were insane on the question of money this would be a good place to note interesting symptoms. We like money, but we are not so crazy about it, as our foreign friends profess to believe. At least, the presence of the cause of alleged madness does not seem to aggravate the disease."—Washington Star.

Laborer Wedded Italian Heiress.  
One of the greatest heiresses of all Italy, Signora Colo, in Verona, Italy, disappointed her many rich suitors by marrying a horny-handed son of toil, lately advanced to the position of railway guard, by the bride's influence.

The young millionaire changed her name for that of Beretti, and the bridegroom is the good-looking brother of her maid. All Verona attended the wedding, which was celebrated with great pomp and circumstance.

The happy couple rode to church in a four-horse coach. The church was gayly decorated with flowers and rugs, and the archbishop himself blessed bride and groom.

A review of the performances of thoroughbred horses and of trotters and pacers in 1903 presents a wonderful list of broken records at various distances and in a wide range of conditions. Nevertheless, it is not at all certain that the animals were finer, nobler and greater than the best of ten years earlier. Cool, shrewd critics of experience are inclined to think that the horses are no better, but that ingenuity, skill and lavish expenditure have made the tracks faster.



Miss Rose Hennessy, well known as a poetess and elocutionist, of Lexington, Ky., tells how she was cured of uterine inflammation and ovaritis by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been so blessedly helped through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I feel it but just to acknowledge it, hoping that it may help some other woman suffering as I did. For years I enjoyed the best of health and thought that I would always do so. I attended parties and receptions thinly clad, and would be suddenly chilled, but I did not think of the results. I caught a bad cold eighteen months ago while menstruating, and this caused inflammation of the womb and congested ovaries. I suffered excruciating pains and kept getting worse. My attention was called to your Vegetable Compound and the wonderful cures it had performed, and I made up my mind to try it for two months and see what it would do for me. Within one month I felt much better, and at the close of the second I was entirely well. I have advised a number of my lady friends to use it, and all express themselves as well satisfied with the results as I was."—Miss Rose NORA HENNESSY, 410 S. Broadway, Lexington, Ky.

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At least one university president is not anxious for numbers. Dr. Schurman's declaration that every college student should be expected to study eleven hours a day will not tend to increase the registration at Cornell. Eleven minutes a day is closer to the average in some institutions.

The army general staff commends an appropriation of \$5,000 for gymnasium and post exchange building for Fort Morgan, Ala.

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## BALTIMORE BURNING

Three Square Miles a Waste  
Loss \$50,000,000.

Fire which broke out before noon Sunday morning in the business district of Baltimore has raged with unrestrained fury ever since, and at midnight was still unchecked and steadily eating its way, after having destroyed almost all of the large stores and ware houses in the whole-sale district, including a total of about twenty blocks of the most modern and substantial buildings in the city, involving a loss which can not now be estimated, but which has certainly already reached \$30,000,000 or \$40,000,000.

Ever since darkness came the fire department, although aided by engines from Washington, Philadelphia, Wilmington and the surrounding suburbs, has been utterly powerless to make any effective resistance, though for hours as many as 400 streams of water were thrown into the flames.

Indeed, so terrible was the heat and so dense and suffocating the volume of flying sparks and burning cinders, that it was difficult for the firemen to stand alone within fighting distance of the flames, while early in the afternoon several trucks and engines were hopelessly disabled by timbers, and at night the dynamiting of buildings in the path of the fire was resorted to to stop the spread of the flames.

Militia is patrolling the streets. No casualties are reported as yet. All the newspaper offices are burned out and wires are nearly all cut.

A dispatch received at 2 a. m. says the fire is still raging fiercely. The postoffice building is burning, also the \$4,000,000 court house. The Holliday theater has been blown up with dynamite and the United States express offices and central offices of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad are burned.

### LABORERS CLASH

And Four Are Dead and Three Wounded—Troops Called Out.

A bloody tragedy was enacted Sunday in the little mining town of Coal Creek, Tenn., forty miles northwest of Knoxville, as the result of which four lives were snuffed out and three persons wounded, one perhaps fatally. The clash was the culmination of trouble between union and non-union labor.

Three of the dead men were killed by guards employed by the Coal Creek Coal company, while the fourth victim, a deputy sheriff, was killed by a guard he had gone to arrest.

The dead are: Monroe Black, W. W. Taylor, Jacob Sharp and Deputy Sheriff Robert Harmon.

The wounded are: A. R. Watts, merchant at Coal Creek, a bystander; Mote Cox and Jeff Hopkins.

The guards claim that they were forced to shoot and had sufficient provocation. Sheriff Moore has asked for troops, in view of resultant excitement, and Governor Frazier has wired Lieutenant Colonel Spence, of the Second battalion of the Third regiment, Knoxville, to have his men in readiness to go to the scene.

### Death Sentence Imposed.

The jury in the case of George B. Warner, on trial for the murder of Pulaski Leeds, superintendent of machinery for the Louisville and Nashville railroad, returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the penalty at death. The defense was insanity. An appeal will be taken.

### Two New Stations.

In Mississippi the establishment of two new agricultural experiment stations is assured by the action of the house in passing the two senate bills providing for a station in the red clay soil region of the state and another in some part of the Yazoo-Mississippi delta.

### Royes is President.

A dispatch from Buena Ventura announces that General Royes was elected president of Colombia on February 2d. Gonzalez-Velencia was elected vice president.

E. R. L. Gould has been appointed receiver for Dexter & Co. and his bond fixed at \$50,000.

According to the report of Assistant Examiner Wilkinson, the lands of Choctaw county are assessed at the lowest rate for taxation of the lands in any county of Alabama. Mr. Wilkinson says that the lands of the county are assessed at an average value of \$2 per acre, which is an increase in four years from \$1.56 per acre. The assessed valuation is declared to be 40 per cent less than it should be. The report shows the county to be well off, no mistakes of consequence having been discovered.

Madison county, Alabama, has asked for a United States government agricultural experiment station.

The replica of Beauvoir, Jefferson Davis' old home, is nearing completion at the world's fair. The historic structure will be Mississippi's state pavilion at the exposition.

In a collision on the Louisville and Nashville at Verbena, Ala., Engineer Dohson was seriously but not necessarily fatally injured Saturday.

Japan's naval fighting strength is now greater than Russia's, that is of war ships at the probable scene of naval combat.

## ON THE STATE LINE.

Old Controversy Between Alabama and Florida.

Special Agent G. W. Lee has filed in the office of the secretary of state the field notes of the strip of land on the Florida border, and they become a matter of record.

The filing of these notes recalls an old struggle between Alabama and Florida for a strip of several thousand acres of valuable timber lands. Many years ago two surveyors named Coffee and Whitney ran border lines between Alabama and Florida, and each of these lines has since taken the name of the surveyor. The Coffee line runs parallel to the Whitney line from the Chattahoochee river, about two miles north for a distance of about seventy miles. Florida claimed the Coffee line to be correct, but when the dispute was finally settled Alabama was victorious and the Whitney line declared the proper one.

While the dispute over the wedge was being waged, the Alabama field notes were compiled and filed accordingly to the Coffee line, and consequently since the settlement of the dispute persons desiring the use of the field notes of the "wedge" have been forced to go to Florida for them.

Attention was directed to this matter by former Secretary of State McDavid, which resulted in the last legislature making an appropriation of \$200 to have the field notes made.

### NOT YET APPREHENDED.

Assault and Arson at Phoenix City, Ala.

The person or persons who burglarized the house of Sam Waller, west of Phoenix City, Ala., Friday night, set fire to the residence and then shot repeatedly at various members of the family, are still at large.

It is now believed that one burglar was responsible for the reign of terror. Mr. Waller is an old man and went to town for help. After his departure the two ladies there, his wife and a Mrs. McCroan, had a perilous experience. As they left the house a man met them in the yard and cursed them. They finally took refuge in a servant's house, turning out the lights. The burglar broke the door down and entered, set fire to a bed there. Mrs. McCroan was badly cut and Mrs. Waller thought her husband dead until his return at the head of the rescuing party.

### FORGOT THE DYNAMITE.

Both Hands Blown Off and One Eye Gone.

D. C. Wolf, a miner employed at the Bradford mines in Jefferson county, Ala., is in the hospital in a critical condition, the result of an accident. It appears that Wolf was preparing a "shot" in the coal, and after putting in his explosive lighted a stick of dynamite. Forgetting that he had lighted the dynamite, so it is stated, he started to get out of his room in the mine to escape injury from the "shot" in the coal. The dynamite which he carried in his hands exploded. Wolf was knocked down and rendered unconscious. When men in the mines heard the two explosions, one from the "shot" and the other from the dynamite, they ran to the place and found Wolf in a horrible condition. Both of his hands were blown off, one of his eyes entirely destroyed and the other seriously injured. In addition to this he was horribly bruised. The man's condition is such that there is not much hope for his final recovery.

On Friday, February 19, the property of the defunct Bessemer, Ala., Savings bank will be sold at public auction. As early as practicable the first dividend will be paid to the late institution's creditors, which, it is expected, will be between 30 and 35 per cent of the total claims filed. The receiver has on hand \$32,000 and \$4,500 of county script.

Mrs. Betsy Allen, who lives in Paint Rock, Ala., celebrated her 104th birthday last week. Those who know her say that she is really that old.

Jackson county, Alabama, farmers are preparing to plant most of their land in cotton.

In 1903 there were 116 miles of new railroad track built in Alabama.

### A One-Legged Marshal.

Thomas Crow was elected marshal of Courtland, Ala. Crow has been marshal of the town for a number of years and held the office up to October last, when in an attempt to arrest a negro he was shot so seriously in the leg that amputation was necessary.

While Mr. Crow now has only one leg, he insists that he can discharge all of the duties of marshal, and a majority of the people of the town seem to agree with him, as he was elected by a handsome majority. Courtland now, so far as known, has the only one-legged marshal in the state.

### Campaign Against Yellow Jack.

The health commission representing the four states of Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas and Alabama has arrived at Mexico. It was met by a deputation of Mexican medical men. The purpose of the commission is to bring about co-operative arrangements between those states and the Mexican government to prevent a recurrence of yellow fever epidemics, and to promote sanitary conditions on both sides of the boundary.

## New Industries

### ALABAMA.

Alabama City—Bottling works. Birmingham—\$50,000 medicine factory; \$40,000 extract company; \$10,000 trunk factory.

Huntsville—Hoop mill. Jasper—\$5,000 telephone company.

### FLORIDA.

Gainesville—\$125,000 lumber and naval stores company. Live Oak—Turpentine plant.

### GEORGIA.

Cedartown—Telephone system. Graves—Saw mill. Moultrie—Planing mill; dry kiln. Quitman—Yarn mill. Tifton—Saw and planing mill. Waycross—Planing mill.

### LOUISIANA.

Baton Rouge—Electric light plant. Bunkie—\$25,000 ice factory. New Orleans—\$50,000 bedstead factory; canning factory.

### MISSISSIPPI.

Corinth—\$50,000 engine and boiler works.

Laurel—Oil company. Mt. Olive—Canning factory. Trinity—Table factory.

### TENNESSEE.

Ashland City—Telephone system. Chattanooga—\$50,000 engineering company.

Columbia—\$15,000 electric light and power plant. Dixon Springs—Tobacco factory.

Lewisburg—Flouring mill; buggy factory.

Memphis—Telephone system; \$14,000 land company.

Murfreesboro—Cotton gin. Nashville—\$20,000 lumber company.

Sweetwater—\$10,000 electric light plant; \$10,000 water works.

Venore—Saw mill.

### BURNED AT THE STAKE.

Negro and His Wife Meet Terrible Fate in Mississippi.

A special from Doodville, Miss., says:

Luther Holbert and his wife, negroes, were burned at the stake Sunday by a mob of over 1,000 persons for the killing of James Eastland, a prominent white planter, and John Carr, a negro, on Wednesday morning at the Eastland plantation.

The burning of Holbert and his wife closes a tragedy which has cost eight lives, has engaged two hundred men and two packs of bloodhounds in a four days' chase across four counties.

The dead are: Luther Holbert and wife, negroes, burned at the stake by mob; James Eastland, white planter, killed by Holbert; John Carr, negro, killed by Holbert; John Winters, negro, killed by Eastland; three unknown negroes killed by posse.

The killing of Eastland, Carr and Winters occurred Wednesday morning at Eastland's plantation. Holbert and Winters were in Carr's cabin when Eastland entered and ordered Holbert to leave the plantation. A difficulty ensued, in which it is alleged that Holbert opened fire on Eastland, fatally wounding him and killing Carr. Eastland returned the fire and killed Winters.

When news of the tragedy reached Doodville, a posse was formed and left immediately for Eastland's plantation. Arriving there, further shooting occurred, and an unknown negro was killed. Holbert and his wife, who had donned men's clothing, both heavily armed, had fled.

The 16-year-old son of Holbert, who was held on suspicion of complicity in the killing of Eastland, was given his freedom, his innocence being established.

It is reported that the sight of the pope is falling.

Sunday will be St. Valentine's day.

### GROUND BROKEN

For New Street Car Manufacturing Plant at Ensley.

Near Ensley, Ala., ground was broken Saturday for the plant of the Southern Street Car Manufacturing Company's plant.

The site of the proposed industry is between Ensley and Pratt City. The main structure of the plant will be two stories, 300 by 300 feet, and will be used as the shops proper. The management of the company has decided not to erect a commissary building. The cost of the original plant is estimated at \$100,000.

The company was organized with a capital of \$50,000, but it is soon to be increased to \$500,000. The product will be street cars. The plant will give employment to 300 skilled workmen to begin with. Later on the number will be increased to 1,000, and after everything gets in full running order it is the intention of the management to employ 2,000 men.

### Burned to Death.

Ross Beard, who lives with his parents near Attalla, Ala., while standing beside the fire, ignited his clothing and he was burned to death. The flames were inhaled, causing death in a few hours.

Mrs. Maybrick is serving out the last few months of her life sentence for the killing of her husband in the quiet country home of the Sisters of the Epiphany at Truro Cornwall under an assumed name.

## THE CRAZY QUILT.

One time I met a crazy quilt,  
But I was not aware  
That it was crazy, until it  
Gave me a dreadful scare.

Its great delusion was that I  
Was it, and it was I.  
It tucked me in the mattress, and  
Said, "Sing a lullaby!"

This worried me extremely, so  
It much appeals to me  
When suddenly the quilt essayed  
To kick me off its feet.

It then arose and said some things  
In accents full of gloom  
And then it called a bellboy and  
Said: "I don't like this room."

With gentle hand the bellboy took  
The quilt, and softly said:  
"The poor old quilt is crazy, sir;  
And it must go to bed."

And as he went away I asked  
What caused its lunacy.  
"Alas," he answered, "sir, it was  
Stung by a quilting bee."

"Since then its pattern is so loud  
It cannot go to sleep,  
And so it always seeks excuse  
To scold or swear or weep."

Now, when I see a crazy quilt,  
I always try to comfort it  
With friendly sympathy.  
—W. D. N., in Chicago Tribune.

### HUMOROUS.

"But you must have noticed that he likes you." "Well, yes; I suspected something when all the girls began to tell me how disagreeable he was." —Brooklyn Life.

Mrs. Suburban—There goes Mrs. Tugboatman. Is she in mourning for her late husband? Mrs. Knowit—No; only wearing black for him.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Mr. Wabash—Which do you think was the greater, Lowell or Emerson? Mr. Beacon Street—What difference does it make? They are both Bostonians.—Somerville Journal.

"If our combination is illegal," said the capitalist, "I wouldn't be easier to change the law?" asked his associate.—Chicago Evening Post.

Wife—Now, don't you think my new hat is a perfect dream? Husband—Well, no. To be a perfect dream the bill attached to it should also be merely a dream.—Philadelphia Press.

"What do you mean by the word 'civilized'?" asked the simple barbarian. "To be civilized," answered the chief, "is to own up once for all that you're whipped."—Washington Star.

Flint—"It is possible for me to believe that an intelligent woman can have the temerity to ask her husband for a \$1000 Christmas present?" Mrs. Flint—"That kind don't have husbands."—Cincinnati Tribune.

Husband—You are not economical. Wife—Well, if you don't call a woman economical who saves her wedding dress for a possible second marriage, I'd like to know what you think economy is like!—Glasgow Evening Times.

Aunt Jane—Helen, I saw that young man kiss you last evening! Helen—I don't think you need to complain, Auntie; I don't think he would have given the kiss to you if you had been there instead of me.—Boston Transcript.

Mr. Ireland—This book on swimming is very useful in sudden emergencies. Mrs. Ireland—Is it? Mr. Ireland—I should say so. If you are drowning, turn to page 103, and there you'll see how to save yourself.—Glasgow Evening Times.

Housekeeper—You said that at Mrs. Workhard's you always get up in the morning without calling. New Girl—Yes'm. "You have not done that here." "No'm. You see, at Mrs. Workhard's the smell of the cookin' always waked me."—New York Weekly.

Too Considerate—Miss (returning from holiday)—Why Bridget, whatever has become of the parrot? Bridget—Well, you see, mum, after you left it looked a bit plink like, and didn't talk much, so cook and I put it out of its misery, poor thing, and I had it stuffed for my new 'at.—Judy.

"Gracious! such language!" exclaimed the man who had just heard Col. Builey for the first time; "no wonder he is called a 'fire eater.' I never heard such fiery words." "Yes," replied the man who knew him better, "he is called a fire eater because he has to eat them so frequently."—Philadelphia Press.

### Unhealthful Palaces.

The illness of the czarina has been attributed to the insanitary condition of the royal palaces in Russia. It may be so, but there are cases where inflammation of the ear arises from quite other causes. There is, of course, considerable difficulty in renovating the private apartments of a monarch whose life is in constant and imminent danger from obstinate anarchist intrigues.

Unless rumor grows lively, the czar himself does not know where he will sleep before night comes, and to throw open the geography of the palace to workmen would increase its terrors tenfold. The best plan would be to employ foreigners, and, preferably, Englishmen, who are least of all touched by hatred of monarchy. A court is always conservative, like a university, and it is not interesting to compare the statements about the damp and unhealthy palaces of Russia with the famous American mother's characteristic condemnation of the colleges at Oxford.—London Daily News.

### Not Guilty.

Rimer—She rejected me, so I've written a scathing poem to her. I want to read it to you.  
Critick—Hold on! Why read it to me? I haven't done you any harm.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## WILLIAM C. WHITNEY DEAD

Former Secretary of the United States Navy Passes Away.

### END GAME AFTER RELAPSE

Peritonitis and Blood Poisoning Set in After a Severe Attack of Appendicitis—Consolidator of Traction Lines —A Man of Repeated Successes in Large Enterprises.

New York City.—William Collins Whitney, former Secretary of the Navy in President Cleveland's first Administration, street railway financier and sportsman, died at his residence, 871 Fifth avenue. His death was due to peritonitis and blood poisoning following an operation performed for appendicitis.

Mr. Whitney's condition from the time that the operation was performed, it was admitted by those intimate with the family, was much more serious than indicated by the bulletin issued. These bulletins were not signed by the physicians in attendance, but were issued, it was explained, by Mr. Whitney's private secretary, Thomas Regan, as coming from the household.

The comparative suddenness of Mr. Whitney's death was a great shock to his friends, many of whom hastened to make inquiries as to his condition when the news of his illness was first made public. It is now understood that his condition was so grave that among those familiar with the case no hope was entertained for his recovery.

The operation, to perform which Drs. Bull and Walker were hastily summoned, Dr. Bull being called in from out of town, disclosed the fact that the disease had attacked Mr. Whitney in a particularly virulent form. When the appendix was laid bare, it is understood, it was found to be in a highly inflamed condition, and pus was flowing freely from the sa.

The sick man was nearly sixty-three years old, and although an excellent constitution helped him to rally slightly after the operation his age militated against him, and great physical depression rendered him still less able to withstand the progress of the disease.

The case was complicated by peritonitis, which set in after the operation, and was fully developed two days later, although according to reports sent out he had passed a favorable night with less fever and inflammation, those who knew had faint hopes of his recovery, and these quickly disappeared before the ravages of the blood poisoning.

Mr. Whitney had been unconscious for an hour when the end came. With him at the last, his dying hands clasped in theirs, were his son and daughter, Harry Payne and Dorothy Whitney.

Two hours before death the condition of Mr. Whitney seemed to show improvement over that of the preceding day. Dr. Walter B. James, the family physician, who had remained beside the patient throughout the night and morning, felt hopeful for the first time since the operation was performed.

It seemed that a sudden relapse had stayed the hand of death and that Payne Whitney, the younger son, and Adelaide Randolph, the step-daughter, who were hurrying homeward on special trains from the South, would find a convalescent father to greet them.

Mr. Whitney underwent a sudden relapse and passed from acute pain into merciful unconsciousness.

William Collins Whitney was born in Conway, Franklin County, Mass., on July 14, 1841. He came from the best Puritan stock of New England, being a descendant in the eighth generation of John Whitney, an English Puritan, who settled in Massachusetts in 1635. On his mother's side he was descended from William Bradford, Governor of Plymouth Colony.

After preparing for college at the Williston Seminary, at Easthampton, Mass., young Whitney entered Yale in 1859 and was graduated with honors. He came here and entered the law office of Abraham R. Lawrence.

But while he practiced law he did not abate at all his interest in politics, and in the Blaine-Cleveland campaign of 1884 worked hard with his characteristic skill in organization for the election of Mr. Cleveland. The day after Cleveland's inauguration Mr. Whitney was appointed Secretary of the Navy. He afterwards devoted himself to securing control of the surface railroads of Manhattan, and succeeded in building up the great corporation known as the Metropolitan Street Railway Company.

### BIG FIRE IN KNOXVILLE.

Business Section of the Tennessee City Burned Over.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Fire in the heart of the wholesale district here caused a loss of nearly \$400,000 and cost the lives of two men.

The dead are William A. Maxey, Captain of Hose Wagon Company No. 2, and John J. Dunn, a former fireman, who was assisting the regular firemen. The fire started in the six-story Phoenix Building, on Gay street, between Wall and Union avenues, and the wholesale hat and millinery house of Murphy & Robinson.

At the height of the fire Chattanooga was called on for aid, but was later notified that help was not needed.

### Five Hurt in Elevator.

Five men were seriously injured by the falling of an elevator in the Arthur Building, in New York City.

### More Trouble in Macedonia.

A dispatch from Sofia, Bulgaria, says the chiefs of the Macedonian revolutionary organization in the interior have sent circulars to the members of the organization ordering a renewal of the insurrection.

### Bank Cashier Gone With \$21,000.

Lee DeFord, cashier of the Bank of Alabama, Ala., is a fugitive from justice, charged with embezzling \$21,000 of the bank's funds. The bank is in the hands of a receiver.

## MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

### WASHINGTON ITEMS.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave a small dinner, followed by a musicale, at which hundreds were present.

The House passed the bill to ratify and amend a treaty with the Sioux tribe of Indians on the Rosebud Reservation.

The Korean Minister in Washington, Mr. Minhui Cho, who was recently ordered by his Government to return home, has been appointed Minister to Japan, an important post.

Secretary Cortelyou announced the appointment of Dr. George W. Leake, of New York, to act as appointment clerk of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

The President has decided to appoint John L. Shelling, Appraiser of Customs at West Point, Alaska, Zelaya, son of the President of Nicaragua, was ordered favorably reported by the Senate Military Committee.

Justice White, of the Supreme Court, had a fall, resulting in injuries that will keep him in the house for some days.

The joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at West Point Alfonso Zelaya, son of the President of Nicaragua, was ordered favorably reported by the Senate Military Committee.

### OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

Luke E. Wright was inaugurated Governor of the Philippine Islands, succeeding William H. Taft.

The industrial situation in the Philippines will soon be relieved by deporting the unemployed at the Government's expense.

The police of Manila, in the Philippines, have nipped in the bud a clever swindle. Chinese have been silencing the copper centavos, easily defrauding the ignorant natives.

The biennial provincial elections were successfully held in the Philippines. A strong and representative vote re-elected the majority of the Governors.

George Herrmann, the former inspector of constabulary, who robbed the Government and fled from Misamis, Mindanao, and was subsequently captured at Bayanana, has been convicted and sentenced to thirteen years' imprisonment.

The prohibition of coal exports by the Japanese Government threatens to create a fuel famine in the Philippines.

The Philippine Commission is determined to maintain the new currency provided by the Conant bill at par. Strong measures will be adopted to prevent the use of Mexican silver.

### DOMESTIC.

The prison at Dawson Springs, Ky., was burned, one prisoner dying in the flames.

While serving a warrant, Deputy Mathew Helton shot and killed David and Thomas Fletcher at Wilton, Ky., and then fled.

Refusal to agree to arbitration for a year caused the lockout at Chicago, Ill., of 1000 carriage and wagon workers.

While the train was running thirty-five miles an hour, Frank Morris, a paroled convict, jumped from the cars near Bradford, O., and escaped.

In joint session the General Assembly of Virginia confirmed the vote of the separate chambers re-electing John W. Daniel to the United States Senate.

Circulars received at Pueblo, Colo., from the sales department of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, indicate a general resumption in all departments.

Three men were scalded to death at Detroit, Mich., by the breaking of an iron elbow connecting the boiler and engine in the Hotel Metropolitan.

An explosion of dynamite at Fairpoint, O., killed Thomas Paul, of Philadelphia, who was thawing out the explosive.

On a charge of manslaughter, Conductor Wallace J. Cowan was arrested at Detroit, Mich., for criminal negligence in allowing his car to be struck by a Grand Trunk train.

After working four days on the books of the Nashua (N. H.) Trust Company the Bank Commissioners have been unable to determine the shortage of Treasurer John P. Goggin.

Mrs. Isabelle A. Marsh, serving a life sentence for poisoning, passed away in prison at Windsor, Vt.

Jeremiah G. Farwell, son of a prominent citizen of Detroit, Mich., died from a bullet wound fired, it is supposed, with suicidal intent.

### FOREIGN.

The Premier of Greece has laid before the Chamber a ministerial program based on the plans of military reorganization, which include the renovation of armament and equipment in the army and navy.

M. Combes, Premier of France, announced to the Council of Ministers that the Ministry of Justice had been charged with the duty of making the criminal code applicable to prelates who publicly criticize acts of the Government.

The Princess Alexandra of Slesburg, charged with various questionable transactions with bankers, money lenders and others, and who has had a very checkered matrimonial and financial career, was acquitted at Berlin, Germany.

The Anglo-Italian arbitration convention has been signed at Rome.

Vladivostok dispatches say that 50,



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## COUNTY DIRECTORY.

### REPRESENTATIVE.

E. S. Lyman.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit Judge—John Pelham.  
Circuit Solicitor—C. C. Whitson.  
Circuit Clerk—John P. Pearson.  
Sheriff—R. F. Cox.  
Terms of Court—Eleventh Monday  
after the fourth Monday in  
January and July, and may  
continue four weeks.

### CHANCERY COURT.

Chancellor—R. B. Kelly.  
Register in Chancery—J. R. White.  
Terms of Court—First Thursdays  
after second Mondays in  
March and September.

### COUNTY COURT.

County Judge—A. P. Longshore.  
County Clerk—John P. Pearson.  
County Solicitor—W. R. Oliver.  
Terms of Court—Third Mondays  
in February, May, August and  
November.  
Probate Court—Second Monday in  
each month.

### COUNTY OFFICERS.

Probate Judge—A. P. Longshore.  
Clerk—John P. Pearson.  
Sheriff—R. F. Cox.  
Treasurer—L. J. Carden.  
Supt. of Education—J. B. Farrell.  
Tax Collector—J. H. Robertson.  
Tax Assessor—John S. Pitts.  
County Surveyors—A. P. R. Dahl,  
H. M. Abercrombie.

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

First District—L. R. Kendrick.  
Second District—R. J. Griffin.  
Third District—Pleasant Shaw.  
Fourth District—B. B. Posey.  
Terms of Court—First Mondays in  
January, April, July and Octo-  
ber. Special Terms—Sec-  
ond Mondays in May and July  
and first Mondays in June.

## Announcements.

### FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

The Advocate is authorized to  
announce the name of Jno. S. Pitts  
as a candidate for re-election to  
the office of Tax Assessor of  
Shelby county, subject to the ac-  
tion of the Peoples Party primary.

### FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

The many friends of W. A. Tal-  
lant announce him as a candidate  
for the office of County Treasurer  
of Shelby county, subject to the ac-  
tion of the Peoples Party pri-  
mary.

### FOR COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a  
candidate for Commissioner for  
the First District of Shelby coun-  
ty, subject to the action of the  
Peoples Party primary.  
JOHN E. DYKES.

Baltimore had a \$100,000,000  
fire Sunday.

War between Russia and Japan  
seems inevitable.

The battle is raging fiercely be-  
tween Bryan and Cleveland forces.

The Democratic party has dis-  
franchised fifty thousand white  
men in Alabama. What do the  
Populists of Shelby county think  
of such a record?

The Lilly White Republicans  
of Shelby county held a mass  
meeting at the courthouse here  
Saturday, and appointed delegates  
to the various conventions to be  
held this year in the state, and  
also appointed a chairman for two  
years.

In another column will be found  
an article from the Age-Herald  
which should be read carefully by  
every man in the county. It is a  
deplorable state of affairs when  
fifty thousand white men in the  
great State of Alabama are dis-  
franchised.

In this issue of the Advocate  
will be found the announcement  
of John S. Pitts for Tax Assessor  
of Shelby county. Mr. Pitts is  
well and favorably known through-  
out the county; he has made one  
of the best Assessor's that Shelby  
county has ever had. He has a  
splendid set of books, as good as  
has ever been made in the State,  
and the Advocate takes pleasure  
in testifying to his competency  
and fitness in every way to fill the  
office of tax assessor.

## The Coming Campaign.

Now, that the Courthouse re-  
moral controversy is out of the  
way, the political pot will begin to  
simmer. The candidates will com-  
mence moving, and ere long the  
dear people will be besieged by men  
anxious to save the county, and  
serve the people. The Advocate  
hopes and believes that the Popu-  
list will conduct the campaign in a  
dignified manner, with charity to-  
wards all and malice toward none.  
The Advocate will, to the best of  
its ability, uphold the present ad-  
ministration of the affairs of the  
county, believing as it does that  
the affairs of our county should  
not be under the control of the  
Democratic party, not that there  
are not good men in the Demo-  
cratic party, but it is hidebound;  
it is afraid of advancement and  
improvement. During the twenty  
years since the war that the Demo-  
cratic party had charge of the  
affairs of the county it never made  
an advance movement; it carried a  
pumpkin in one end of the sack  
and a rock in the other all the time.  
As an instance, we had a special  
road law, it had many good fea-  
tures, but needed some amend-  
ments, and a mass meeting recom-  
mended some changes, but a Democratic  
Legislature through the influence  
of a Democratic member of the  
Legislature and a Democratic Sen-  
ator repealed the law and put back  
the old ten day system of working  
the roads. True, a new road law  
was enacted, but it combines two  
systems, makes the law difficult to  
understand and enforce. Another  
reason why we think that the  
Democratic party should not be  
allowed to control the affairs of  
the county is, that it has put it-  
self on record as an enemy of the  
laboring people; a Democratic  
Legislature passed an anti-boycott  
law, which strikes at the very  
foundation of our government,  
and attempts to destroy freedom  
of speech and thought.

The truth of the Populist plat-  
form has been demonstrated by  
the action of the Republican ad-  
ministration; more silver has been  
coined than ever before, and the  
volume of money has been almost  
doubled in the last four years, and  
cotton has gone to 17 cents.  
"Money makes the mare go."

Under the new road law, the law  
requires that you work the public  
roads ten days a year, if need to  
be worked that long; and also that  
all overseers appointed last year  
to hold over this year until their  
successors are appointed this fall.  
Public roads will have to be worked  
before Circuit court, which con-  
venes on the 4th day of April.

The friends of W. A. Tallant  
announce him in this issue of the  
Advocate as a candidate for coun-  
ty Treasurer. He has served the  
county in the capacity of county  
Treasurer for four years and made  
one of the best Treasurer's the  
county ever had; he is honest,  
faithful and efficient, and the  
money of the county will be safe  
in his hands.

In another column of the Advo-  
cate will be found the announce-  
ment of John E. Dykes for Com-  
missioner from the First District.  
No man in Shelby county is better  
known than Mr. Dykes. He has  
served as commissioner for a num-  
ber of years, and made a model  
commissioner; he was frequently  
called the watch dog of the treas-  
ury, and justly so, for he was un-  
tiring in his efforts to serve the  
county.

### Reflections of a Bachelor.

Money makes the morals go.

It takes almost as much hope to  
be a promoter as to be a candidate  
for office.

A woman looks so hard at a  
strange man to see if he is impu-  
dent enough to be looking as hard  
at her.

There is a certain stage about  
woman's dressing where the more  
she puts on the less she seems to  
be clothed.

Remember that the sharp razor  
cuts the deepest, but the dull one  
the oftenest.

There are mighty few men smart  
enough to know that the smart  
things their children say are not.

A man feels mighty generous  
when he gives his wife a hundred  
dollars and then borrows it from  
her.

You could never make some  
prudes believe they were born with-  
out any clothes on.

## Alabama's Disfranchised Voters

The day for the payment of poll  
taxes in the present year has pass-  
ed, and a very large number of  
Alabama's—registered Alabama's  
—stand disfranchised. It is too ear-  
ly to say how many, but it is plain  
that the number will exceed 50,000.  
Such a vast number of men with-  
out political rights is a sad loss to  
the state, and a direct loss to the  
public school money.

As poll taxes are cumulative the  
evil will go on increasing, and in  
the long run some remedy will have  
to be devised. The constitution of  
1901 is by no means a perfect in-  
strument. It is not at all sacred.  
Compromises never are. The legis-  
lature of 1907 will doubtless be  
called upon to present some plan by  
which the current disfranchisement  
can be minimized. This plan will  
necessarily take the form of a con-  
stitutional amendment.

Perhaps the taking away of the  
cumulative feature of the poll tax  
will answer. No other state has ad-  
opted the cumulative feature. Lou-  
isiana did not, and it is not believed  
that any other state did. There is  
really no reason why Alabama  
should retain it. The legislature  
may go much further, but it is rea-  
sonably certain that the cumulative  
feature will be repealed.

As things are going this state will  
soon be in the hands of its old men.  
These men will act justly, but it is  
a hurt to all interest to deprive  
vast numbers of young men of the  
ballot. It hurts the young men and  
it hurts the state.

Before the legislature meets the  
opinion of the Supreme court of the  
United States as to the constitu-  
tion of 1901 will have been delivered  
and digested, and the legislature of  
1907 will be in good position to do  
what is best for the state. In some  
way the young men of his state  
should be re enfranchised and re-  
stored to full political rights. They  
are now not much better than tick-  
et-of-leave men in politics.—Age-  
Herald.

### Fournile.

Measles are plentiful.

J. D. Riddle and niece, Misses Vale-  
ra and May Riddle went to Wilson-  
ville Saturday evening.

Henry Weldon and wife, of Liberty,  
were down visiting A. F. Clinkscale's  
family Saturday and Sunday.

Mac Dodson of Yellow Leaf, is in our  
community this week.

\*Mrs. M. E. Riddle was stricken down  
speechless last Sunday, but an glad to  
state that she is better.

John Lee, of Beeswax, passed through  
here last Sunday.

You will soon have your house com-  
pleted, now when do you aim to say  
yes, George?

Last Sunday about 3 o'clock one of  
the heaviest rain-falls fell, and at this  
writing the waters are high.

J. R. Mitchell, who married last 5th  
Sunday in Talladega Co., returned  
back to his home last week. We con-  
gratulate him with best wishes.

B. R. Riddle went over on Camp  
Branch Saturday night and Sunday.

Walter E. Lester passed through our  
midst last week.

The Center school has almost signed  
an acquittal on the account of measles.

We are glad to state Geo. W. Riddle  
and R. F. D. is giving entire satisfac-  
tion.

Little Eddie Barkley, who has been  
confined to his room during the past  
week is able to be up again.

We learn that Calera is to be a King-  
dom and ruled by a King and Queen,  
as they can get a Courthouse.

D. F. Hadaway had the misfortune  
to loose his horse a few days prior.

\*Mrs. A. W. Albright is in feeble  
health and her chance on earth is weak.  
But we truly hope that she may yet  
recover.

John Allmon, of the Kingdom, was  
in here last week swapping horses and  
bnying cows.

It's leap year, but very few of the  
girls have made a leap yet.

Steve Blankenship went to Sterrett  
last week on special business.

Success to all.

DIXIE.

The scratch of a pin may cause the  
loss of a limb or even death when blood  
poisoning results from the injury. All  
danger of this may be avoided, how-  
ever, by promptly applying Chamber-  
lain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic  
and quick healing liniment for cuts,  
bruises and burns. For sale by Wil-  
liams Bros.

What a girl likes about getting  
flowers from the right man is the  
note he hides in them and she for-  
gets to tell her mother about.

WANTED—SEVERAL INDUS-  
TRIOUS PERSONS in each state to  
travel for house established eleven  
years and with a large capital to call  
upon merchants and agents for suc-  
cessful and profitable line. Permanent  
engagement. Weekly cash salary of  
\$24 and all traveling expenses and ho-  
tel bills advanced in cash each week.  
Exposition and essential. Mention  
reference and enclose self-addressed  
envelope. THE NATIONAL, 332  
Dearborn St., Chicago.

## Calvary.

Miss Julia Farr and her brother,  
Tom, who have been attending  
school at Gate City for the past  
few months, have returned home.

Miss Birdie Moore went up to  
P. Gilbert's Sunday last.

Claud and J. M. Miner paid  
Birmingham a business trip one  
day last week.

Miss Eunice Moore, the teacher  
at this place, visited homefolks  
near Union the first Sunday in this  
month.

Oliver Kendrick and wife moved  
from the Brown place to Henry  
Miner's place last Sunday. A  
lucky day to move.

John Evans spent dinner at the  
home of Wesley Miner Sunday  
about 12 o'clock.

John Morris made a business  
trip out here Wednesday of last  
week.

On account of the rain Sunday,  
Lewis Miner missed a Sunday at  
Mr. Luquire's for the first time in  
a good while.

### THE OLD MAN.

Could Not Be Better.  
I find after selling Chamberlain's  
Cough Remedy for some time it is  
no use to change off for another.  
We don't see how it could be any  
better. I will try to keep it in  
stock all the time.

C. W. BRADY,  
Gale, Ind.

STOLEN—From my house on  
Friday night, Feb. 5th, 1904, one  
mare, with yellow mouth, blind in  
both eyes; color, iron grey; long  
mane and tail, with scar on right  
side near hock. For any informa-  
tion leading to her recovery will be  
rewarded.

MEMPHIS PIGROM,  
Longview, Ala.

STRAYED—From my home on  
last June, one bull yearling; mark,  
crop off right ear; pale red; Jer-  
sey; about two years old; large to  
age. For information leading to  
his recovery I will pay a liberal  
reward.  
H. A. WORTHY,  
Wilsonville, Ala.

### ESTRAYED.

One 4 year old yellow cow, with  
large bell on; one 4 year old red  
looking cow; three, 3 year old red  
looking steers; one black tan, 1  
year old jersey bull calf; two black  
spotted; three year old heifers, one  
with bell on; one black 2 year old  
bull; two white spotted, three year  
old heifers, one moody; one red,  
with white back and belly 2 year  
old heifer; one red looking, three  
year old heifer, very small to age;  
one frosty looking 2 year old steer,  
ear mark of last 3 swallow fork  
and under split in each ear, also  
bob tail; ear mark of first 6 un-  
known. Information to all or any  
one of this cattle will be amply re-  
warded.

SAM. W. PARDEE,

Longview, Ala.

January 16th, 1904.

### Notice of Final Settlement.

State of Alabama, Shelby County.  
Probate Court, 1st day of Feb. 1904.  
Estate of J. S. Dyke.

This day came John R. Dyke ad-  
ministrator of the estate of J. S. Dyke,  
and filed his account, vouchers, evi-  
dences and statement for a final set-  
tlement of the same.

It is ordered that the 7th day of  
March, 1904, be appointed a day for  
making such settlement, at which  
time all parties in interest can appear  
and contest the same if they think  
proper.

A. P. LONGSHORE,  
Judge of Probate.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a Fi. Fa. issued from  
the Circuit Court of Shelby county  
and to me directed, I will proceed to  
sell in front of the Court House door,  
in the town of Columbiana, Ala., on  
the 15th day of February, 1904, within  
the legal hours of sale, to the highest  
bidder for cash, all the right, title and  
interest S. H. Wallace has in and to  
the following described property, to-wit:

E half of sw qr and sw qr of sw qr,  
sec. 21, tp. 20, range 2 east; sw qr of  
ne qr and ne qr of ne qr and se qr of  
ne qr, sec. 23, tp. 20, range 2 east; w  
half of nw qr and nw qr of sw qr, sec.  
28, tp. 20, range 2 east; nw qr of se qr  
and ne qr of sw qr and nw qr of sw qr  
sec. 9, tp. 20, range 2 east.

Levied upon as the property of S.  
H. Wallace, to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in  
my hands in favor of Birmingham  
Grain Company.

This 12th day of January, 1904.

R. F. COX, Sheriff.

Would that we could  
**SHOUT FROM EVERY HOUSE-TOP**  
with the strength of a million voices that  
**Dr. King's**  
**New Discovery**  
CURES Coughs, Colds, Consumption,  
Bronchitis, Asthma, Pleurisy,  
Pneumonia, Grip, Sore Throat  
MONEY BACK IF IT FAILS.  
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Attorney and Counsellor at Law,  
COLUMBIANA, ALA.  
Will practice in all of the Courts.

# \$7,500 Cash Contest

## THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION'S

Great New Offer Upon Receipts of Cotton at All  
United States Ports From September 1st, 1903,  
to May 1st, 1904, Both Inclusive.

Contest Opened Jan. 18th, 1904, Closes April 20th, 1904.

### DIVISION OF PRIZES.

For the exact, or the nearest to the exact, estimate of the total number of Bales  
of Cotton received at all United States ports from September 1st, 1903, to May  
1st, 1904, both inclusive..... \$ 2,500.00  
For the next nearest estimate..... 1,000.00  
For the 5 next nearest estimates, \$25.00 each..... 125.00  
For the 10 next nearest estimates, 12.50 each..... 125.00  
For the 20 next nearest estimates, 10.00 each..... 200.00  
For the 50 next nearest estimates, 5.00 each..... 250.00  
For the 100 next nearest estimates, 3.00 each..... 300.00

\$ 5,000.00

Additional Offers for Best Estimates  
Made During Different Periods  
of the Contest.

For convenience the time of the con-  
test is divided into estimates received  
by The Constitution during four pe-  
riods—the first period covering from  
the beginning of contest to February  
10, 1904; second period, from Febru-  
ary 10 to March 1, 1904; third period,  
March 1 to 20; fourth period, March  
20 to April 20, 1904. We will give  
the best estimate received during  
each period (in addition to whatever  
other prize it may take, or if it take  
no prize at all), the sum of \$125.00.  
The four prizes thus offered at  
\$125.00 each amount to..... \$ 500.00

### TWO GRAND CONSOLATION OFFERS.

First—For distribution among  
those estimates (not taking any of  
the above 183 prizes) coming within  
500 bales either way of the exact  
figures..... \$ 1,000.00

Second—For distribution among  
those estimates (not taking any of  
the above 183 prizes and not shar-  
ing the first consolation offer) com-  
ing within 1,000 bales either way  
of the exact figures..... 1,000.00

Grand Total..... \$7,500.00  
In case of a tie on any prize estimate the  
money will be equally divided.

## Conditions of Sending Estimates in This Port Receipts Contest.

Subject to the usual conditions, as stated regularly in The Constitution each week, the contest  
is now on. Attention is called to the following summary of conditions:  
1. Send \$1.00 for The Weekly Constitution one year and with it ONE ESTIMATE in the contest.  
2. Send 50 cents for The Sunny South one year and with it ONE ESTIMATE in the contest.  
3. Send \$1.25 for The Weekly Constitution and Sunny South both one year, and send TWO ES-  
TIMATES in the contest—that is, one estimate for The Constitution and another for The Sunny South.  
4. Send 50 cents for ONE ESTIMATE alone in the contest IF YOU DO NOT WANT A SUB-  
SCRIPTION. Such a remittance merely pays for the privilege of sending the estimate. If you wish to  
make a number of estimates on this basis, you may send THREE ESTIMATES FOR EVERY \$1.00 for-  
warded at the same time estimates are sent. If as many as ten estimates are received at the same time  
without subscriptions, the sender may forward them with only \$3.00—this splendid discount being of-  
fered for only ten estimates in one order. A postal card receipt will be sent for ALL ESTIMATES RE-  
CEIVED WITHOUT SUBSCRIPTIONS. Where subscriptions are ordered, THE ARRIVAL OF THE PA-  
PER ITSELF IS AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT THAT YOUR ESTIMATE HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND IS  
CAREFULLY RECORDED.  
5. The money and the subscription and the estimate must come in the same envelope every time.  
The estimate, the money and the subscription go together. THIS RULE IS POSITIVE.

### Secretary Hester's Figures Covering the Period of the Contest.

COTTON SEASON.	TOTAL PORT RECEIPTS.	BALES IN COTTON CROP.
from 1st September to 1st May (inclusive)	of following year. The period covered by this	This is merely for your information and is
1897-98.....	6,533,782	11,193,924
1898-99.....	7,993,45	11,274,840
1899-00.....	8,243,124	10,333,422
1900-01.....	8,343,812	9,634,43
1901-02.....	7,213,179	10,633,423
1902-03.....	7,378,637	10,727,589

The figures above are certified by Secretary Henry G. Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, who will  
furnish the official figures to decide this contest.

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### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a Fi. Fa. issued from  
the Circuit Court of Shelby county  
and to me directed, I will proceed to  
sell in front of the Court House door,  
in the town of Columbiana, Ala., on  
the 15th day of February, 1904, within  
the legal hours of sale, to the highest  
bidder for cash, all the right, title and  
interest S. H. Wallace has in and to  
the following described property,  
to-wit:

E half of sw qr and sw qr of sw qr,  
sec. 21, tp. 20, range 2 east; sw qr of  
ne qr and ne qr of ne qr and se qr of  
ne qr, sec. 23, tp. 20, range 2 east;  
w half of nw qr and nw qr of sw qr,  
sec. 28, tp. 20, range 2 east; nw qr of  
se qr and ne qr of sw qr and nw qr of  
of sw qr, sec. 9, tp.



## SOCIAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

Sunday was a rainy day.

Paul Rich, of Calais, was in town Friday.

F. M. McEwen, of beat 9, was in town Monday.

J. O. Moore, of Sterrett, was in town Saturday.

D. F. Stone, of beat 9, was in town Saturday.

J. A. Cates, of Blocton, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Robertson was on the sick list last week.

J. B. Elliott visited relatives at Bessemer Monday.

J. W. Dykes, of Shelby, spent Sunday in the city.

R. A. O'Hara, of Wilsonville, was in town Friday.

W. A. Brasher, of Vandiver, was in town last Thursday.

There were several people in town Saturday trading.

P. T. Pitts, of Childersburg, was in town Saturday on business.

J. R. Dyke, of Sterrett, was in the city Saturday on business.

The spring term of the circuit court will convene on April 4th.

J. E. Strickland, of Wilton, was in the city Sunday and Monday.

Phillip Erlick was in Bessemer a few days last week on business.

J. W. Bandy, of Montevallo, was in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Reynolds, of Bessemer, visited relatives here last week.

W. J. Sewell, of Weldon, was among the visitors in town Saturday.

Rev. G. T. Harris will preach at the Methodist church on next Sunday.

Mrs. George Bird has been quite sick with the measles for several days.

Miss Minnie Ray, of Lewis, is attending the Columbiana Graded school.

Mrs. Henry Chapman visited relatives in Montevallo Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. Friedberger, of Talladega, visited relatives here last week and this.

Rev. John Milner preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 A. M.

J. I. Abercrombie, Esq., was in Birmingham several days last week on business.

Commissioner Kendrick, of Coalville, was among the visitors in the city Monday.

Henry Chapman spent a part of Sunday and Monday in Montevallo with relatives.

A. P. R. Dahl of Calera, attended the Lilly White mass meeting here Saturday.

Joe P. Roberts has a position with the Columbiana Mercantile Co., as salesman.

M. A. Jennings, of Vincent, was in town several days last week talking insurance.

Miss Edna Nelson visited relatives and friends in Birmingham a few days last week.

Commissioner Shaw and J. E. Mahan, of Aldrich, were in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Carter and Miss Lillie Carter, of Shelby, were in the city one day last week.

Miss Carrie Rowe, who is teaching school up at Creswell, spent Saturday and Sunday with home-folks.

Arthur Millstead has been quite sick with the measles for the past few days, but is improving at this writing.

H. E. Whitaker and wife, of Montevallo, spent a part of Saturday and Sunday in the city with friends.

Mayor W. B. Browne returned Saturday from Auburn, and reports that his son, Chester, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. H. Fox left Saturday for Chattanooga, her future home. She will be joined this week by her husband H. Fox, who will leave in a few days for that place.

When you feel blue and that everything goes wrong, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels, give you a relish for your food and make you feel that in this old world is a good place to live. For sale by Williams Bros.

Next Sunday is Valentine day.

William Jackson, of beat 9, was in town Tuesday.

G. R. McEwen, of Wilsonville, was in town Tuesday.

W. M. Connell, of beat 2, was in town Monday on business.

Commissioners court has been in extra session this week.

Our merchants are all receiving their spring stock of goods.

Mrs. F. M. Hardman, of Bessemer, visited relatives in the city this week.

Miss Katherine Smith, of Florida, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Commissioner Posey, of Harpersville, was in the city Monday and Tuesday.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a shadow supper at the Central Hotel Friday night, February 12th.

If you want to sell goods you have to advertise them and let the people know that you are still doing business.

Eggs are still selling at 20cts per dozen in Columbiana. We are thinking of going into the poultry business soon if the price continues that way.

On account of the northbound train being late Tuesday afternoon, the Dargin communication was received too late for publication this week.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of Leo Friedberger, and if you need anything in his line call and see him. Read the bargains he is offering.

We learn that the canning factory will be turned in to a cotton seed oil mill some time during this year, and will be ready for business this fall. This is a move in the right direction.

On account of a head-on collision between westbound passenger train No 15 and an extra freight between Meridian, Miss., and York, Ala., Monday night about 8 o'clock in which two persons were killed and several injured, passenger train No 16 north, due here at 2:42 P. M. Tuesday, was several hours late on account of the wreck.

A Card.

To the citizens of Shelby county:

I take this method of saying to my friends that I will not be a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner from this district. During my term of office I have tried to serve the whole people at all times, as best I could, and I feel grateful to my friends for their support in the past, and I hope that our party will continue to grow and prosper, and that in November our entire ticket will be elected.

Yours truly,  
L. R. KENDRICK.

MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at Williams Bros. and J. W. Bandy Drug Co.

Vincent.

News scarce.

Dr. A. E. McGraw visited friends at Sterrett Sunday.

W. H. Kidd was in Birmingham one day last week on business.

Mrs. Mollie Kidd was in Birmingham Sunday.

We are sorry to note the illness of Mrs. Bentley, but trust she will soon be on the road to recovery.

A. C. Wilder is convalescent from an attack of ten days fever.

His many friends will be sorry to know that W. A. Gorman is in Birmingham under going treatment, and that his health has so far failed him as to necessitate this step. His early recovery is earnestly hoped for.

The election passed off quietly here, and of course the majority is well pleased with the results. Certainly this should forever settle this much agitated subject, and the people should now turn their attention to the material improvement of the county.

There will be a mass meeting of the citizens of the community at the school house on next Saturday, the 13th inst. Let every person who hears of this meeting feel that they must be there. Come with your hearts set on the completion of the new school building, and it will soon be done. In its present condition it is an eye sore to the whole public. With it completed it will be an honor to the town and community.

SALLIE GAIL.

Every once in so often a woman has a deliberate quarrel with her husband so she can write home to her mother that nobody ever understood her but her.

A girl always puts on language to match her clothes.

## Lynch.

Sunday was a rainy day.

D. R. Leonard made a trip to Columbiana Sunday.

Edgar McGiboney, of near Columbiana, was here Sunday.

Sidney Lynch attended services at Dargin Sunday.

Miss Lottie Armstrong, of Waxahatchie, visited the Misses Dye Sunday and Monday.

Prof. John M. Dye and family spent Sunday with C. B. Davis and family.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday.

There will be Quarterly Conference at Mt. Era next Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. W. H. Farr has purchased the Clem Davis place, and will move there at once.

There was a shooting scrape at Longview Saturday between our clever Esq. Ozley and a negro. We are unable to give particulars, but are informed that it was brought on by the negro refusing to allow Mr. Ozley to warn him to help cut out a new public road. Mr. Ozley was justifiable in defending himself.

We think that the voters of Shelby county have acted wisely in allowing the Courthouse to remain where it is. Now let's forget the strife and fickerings of the past, and come together in a spirit of harmony, working for the upbuilding of Shelby county and the mutual interest of all.

AGRICOLA.

The best physic, "Once tried and you will always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says William A. Girard, Fox, Va. These tablets are the most prompt, most pleasant and most reliable cathartic in use. For sale by Williams Bros.

K. Springs.

We had a heavy rain Sunday evening.

Rev. J. D. Martin filled his regular appointment at Liberty Sunday.

E. F. Martin, of Birmingham, was in our community two days last week on business.

J. T. Nivens went to Columbiana one day last week.

The farmers are beginning to get ready to plant, this is a move in the right direction.

James Mason, of Columbiana, was in our community Sunday.

Hurrah for school girl, come again you are welcome.

Ollie Holcombe was wearing a broad smile Sunday. We presume he has been canvassing and has met with success. We will give him our most hearty support.

R. W. Moore and family visited P. N. Gilbert Sunday.

Roy Simmons, who has been working at the Warrior coal mines for some time has returned home, and accepted a position with Lester Bros.

L. R. Kendrick went to Columbiana the first of the week.

R. L. and S. R. Kendrick visited John Brasher Sunday.

FARMER.

A MOTHER'S RECOMMENDATION.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have no words to express my confidence in this remedy. Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by Williams Bros.

It takes an awful lot of money not to care whether people think you have any or not.

If a burglar should stop at the crib and kiss the baby a woman would have hard work making herself get him arrested.

BETTER THAN GOLD.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green of Lamons, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Williams Bros. and J. W. Bandy Drug Co.

What a woman is ashamed of depends on who the man is.

DR. FENNER'S

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CURE

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs. Also Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All consultations free.

"For years I had backache, severe pains across kidneys and scalding urine. I could not get out of bed without help. The use of Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure restored me. G. WAGNER, Knoxville, Pa." Druggists, 50c. Ask for Cook Book—Free.

ST. VITUS DANCE. Sure Cure, Circular, N.Y. For Sale by WILLIAMS BROS., Columbiana, Ala.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "my doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Williams Bros. and J. W. Bandy Drug Company. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## Longview and Camp Branch.

There is measles around here.

We had a heavy rain Sunday.

Messrs E. B. Lyon and B. L. Riddle, of Wilsonville, were here from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Mamie Jones, of the Wheeler Business College, is at home for a few days.

There was a riot at Longview in which our friend Wesley Ozley was forced to shoot and perhaps fatally wound one negro, and another negro assaulted Mr. Ozley with intent to murder, the latter negro is in jail, and the other negro is in Birmingham.

The election passed off quietly, but a few seem to be very sick over results, but as conservative gentlemen all are obliged to submit to the majority and say well done, thy good and faithful servants.

There was a petition circulated praying to the Hon. Commissioners Court of Shelby county, not to buy any part of the good road machinery now side tracked near Columbiana. The petition secured nearly every voters signature in beat 7. This our view of the situation.

R. M. Payne and daughter, Miss Rosa, visited in Birmingham Friday night and Saturday.

The thief who stole Mr. Harpers horse and wagon was captured in Birmingham Sunday night and lodged in jail.

Sheriff Cox and Deputy Norris were here Saturday night on business.

News scarce, time limited, and a rush of business deprives us from writing much this week so move on, on!

R. B. L.

NEARLY FORFEITS HIS LIFE.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at Williams Bros. and J. W. Bandy Drug Co.

South Calera.

The largest rain of the season fell here Sunday.

Our town experienced a very destructive fire last Tuesday, burning six houses. The fire originated in Mr. Yealys barn burning the entire contents, including horse, wagon, harness, feed, stuffs, farming tools, etc. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Mr. Woods, of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting the family of N. J. Rice this week.

Chester A. Busby, of this place, has removed to Culman. We regret to give them up.

W. M. Armstrong, of this place, is at work for Moss and Co., at Calera this week.

The L. and N. R. R. Co., are laying a new rail over this division of their road.

James Armstrong spent Sunday evening here water bound.

Marion Busby went out looking for him a girl Sunday.

J. A. Macknight, of Birmingham, was in town Saturday.

J. G. Mooney and daughters, Vonzelle and Ethel spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of H. S. Shaw.

John Shaw, of this place, is in Chicago on business.

T. M. and R. P. Busby transacted business in Calera Saturday.

We feel very grateful to the many friends who so valiantly assisted in extinguishing the fire last Tuesday.

ANKEVOIR.

TENDENCY OF THE TIMES.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject, and the easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by Williams Bros.

It makes a man very nervous to have a woman crush up so close to him in a street car that pretty soon she will get indignant with him about it.

Excursion rates to Mobile and New Orleans via Southern Railway.

Account Mardi Gras. Southern Railway announces greatly reduced rates to Mobile and New Orleans and return, tickets on sale February 9th to 15th, inclusive final limit February 20th, 1904. By depositing tickets and paying fee of fifty cents, extension of final limit to March 5th, may be obtained.

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## Make interesting reading for all Clothing and Shoe Buyers.

To make room for an enormous Stock of Spring and Summer Goods

I am offering to my friends,

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And Look at These Prices.

\$12.50 suits, now \$7.75	Courtney's Famous Ladies' Shoes, size 2 to 6, former price \$3.00 to \$3.50 to be sacrificed at \$1.95.
10.00 suits, now 6.95	
8.00 suits, now 5.95	
7.00 suits, now 5.25	
6.00 suits, now 4.00	
Odd Pants, Coats and Vests in proportion.	Also a complete line of Shoes for Men and Children at unheard of prices.
400 Men's Shirts, formerly 50 to 85 cents, now 40 cents.	

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Statement of Condition January 1, 1904.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts, \$ 16,782.77	Capital Stock, \$15,000.00
Bank building, fixtures, 7,000.00	Deposits, 52,639.61
Other Real Estate, 3,000.00	Due Banks, 2,263.00
Cash & with other banks, 43,119.84	
Total, \$69,902.61	Total, \$69,902.61

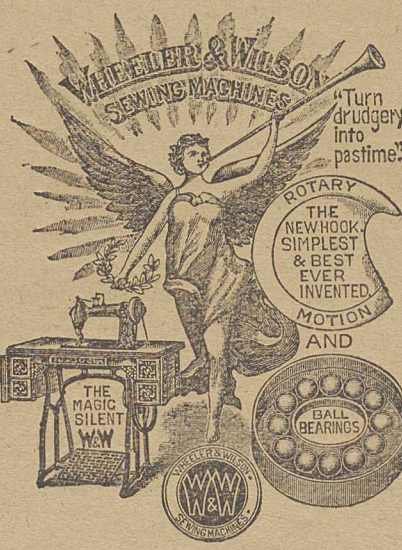
I, W. L. FARLEY, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this Jan. 1st, 1904.

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### Brown Lion.

This is one of Tennessee's best production. He is one of the best Jacks that ever graced our south.

He is 15 hands high, with unusually large bone and ear, and has proven himself an extra sure fold getter and fine breeder. He is quick, active and full of life and vigor, and shows a model Tennessee colt. If you are interested in raising mules don't fail to see him. Will stand this spring season at \$8.00, one mile north of the McClelland Cross Road on Duke place near Dargin, Ala.



# CAUGHT BY THE GRIP. RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.

"The world of medicine recognizes Grip as epidemic catarrh."—  
Medical Talk.

I A GRIPPE is epidemic catarrh. It spares no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper, the masses and the classes are alike subject to the grippe. None are exempt—all are liable.

Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got you? Grip is well named. The original French term, la grippe, has been shortened by the busy American to read "grip." Without intending to do so a new word has been coined that exactly describes the case. As if some hideous giant with

grippe which left my nerves in a prostrated condition. Then I had another attack of la grippe which left me worse. I had tried three good physicians, but all in vain. I gave up. Then I tried Pe-Ru-NA. In a short time I was feeling better, and now I am as well as any one."—Mrs. Fred Weinberger.

**Hon. James R. Guill, of Omaha.**  
Hon. James R. Guill is one of the oldest and most esteemed men of Omaha, Neb. He has done much to make it what it is, serving on public boards a number of times. He endorses Peruna in the following words:  
"I am 68 years old, am hale and hearty, and Peruna has helped me attain it. Two years ago I had la grippe—my life was in danger. Peruna saved me."—J. R. Guill.

**A Relative of Abraham Lincoln.**  
Mr. Silas S. Lincoln, who resides at 913 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., has the honor of being third cousin to Abraham Lincoln. He writes:  
"I had la grippe five times before using your medicine. Four years ago I began the use of Peruna, since which time I have not been troubled with that disease. I can now do as much work at my desk as ever could in my life. I have gained more than ten pounds in weight."—S. S. Lincoln.

**Peru-na Not Only Cured La Grippe But Benefited the Whole System.**  
Miss Alice M. Dressler, 1313 N. Bryant Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., writes:  
"Last spring I suffered from la grippe and was partially cured, but the bad after effects remained through the summer, and somehow I did not get strong as I was before. One of my college friends who was visiting me asked me to try Peru-na and I did so, and found it all and more than I had expected. It not only cured me of the catarrh, but restored me to perfect health, built up the entire system and brought a happy feeling of buoyancy which I had not known for years."—Alice M. Dressler.

**An Actress' Testimonial.**  
Miss Jean Coville, Grand Opera House, Troy, N. Y., is the leading lady with the Aubrey Stock Co. She writes the following:  
"During the past winter of 1901 I suffered for several weeks from a severe attack of grippe, which left a serious catarrhal condition of the throat and head. Some one suggested Peru-na. As a last resort, after wasting much time and money on physicians, I tried the remedy faithfully, and in a few weeks was as well as ever."—Jean Coville.

**A Southern Judge Cured.**  
Judge Horatio J. Goss, Hartwell, Ga., writes:  
"Some five or six years ago I had a very severe spell of grippe, which left me with system catarrh. I tried various remedies, but Peru-na, which I did, and was immediately benefited and cured. The third bottle completed the cure."—H. J. Goss.  
If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peru-na write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his advice in writing.  
Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanatorium, Columbus, Ohio.

**German Heals.**  
Diseases of the heart have been on the increase in Germany in recent years, one person in every seven being afflicted. Influenza, alcoholism and excessive addition to bicycling and other sports are named by Dr. Steckel as the chief causes.

**STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.**  
LUCAS COUNTY.  
FRANK J. CHENEY make oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of CATARRH CURE, cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.  
FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 15th day of March, 1902.  
SEAL, A. D., 1898. W. A. GLEASON, Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Cures taken internally, and used directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The United States now has three cities of more than a million inhabitants, but the fourth, St. Louis, has about 600,000.

Savings deposits in Chicago banks have passed the \$100,000,000 mark. In the past year they have increased more than \$22,000,000.

**Better Salaries for Teachers.**  
Perhaps no more satisfactory Christmas present could have been devised than that which was enjoyed by the 3,800 school teachers of Philadelphia, who have just reached the successful climax of their brief and spirited campaign for higher salaries. A substantial increase will shortly be made all along the line from high school to kindergarten, not omitting the janitors of school buildings, who, it appears, get an additional ten per cent. While the new schedule just passed by the Philadelphia Councils places the non-inflation of Philadelphia teachers on a considerably higher plane than before, it is to be noted that it is still behind the standard of wages awarded in Boston and other cities. But the prompt and cordial response of the Councils, impelled by public sentiment, may be looked on as an indication that better things are in store for the teachers in Philadelphia public schools whenever they shall arise in their might and demand adequate pecuniary recognition for good work done.

**A WOMAN'S MISERY.**  
Mrs. John LaRue, of 115 Paterson Avenue, Paterson, N. J., says: "I was troubled for about nine years, and what I suffered no one will ever know. I used about every known remedy that was said to be good for kidney complaint, but without any permanent relief. Often when alone in the house the back ache has been so bad that it brought tears to my eyes. The pain at times was so intense that I was compelled to give up my household duties and lie down. There were headaches, dizziness and blood rushing to my head to cause bleeding at the nose. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me so much that I continued the treatment. The stinging pain in the small of my back, the rushes of blood to the head and other symptoms disappeared."

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# A Few Things You Ought to Know About Manchuria

Area, Square Miles, -	-	-	-	362,310
Population, -	-	-	-	17,000,000
Exports in Value, -	-	-	-	\$20,000,000
Size of Army, -	-	-	-	60,000
Population of Blagoveschensk, (Largest City), -	-	-	-	33,000

In the balance hangs the fate of Manchuria, the rich prize of the East. The world is waiting to behold the suppling of the diplomatic thread that shall settle the question of the power of the Russian in the land of the Mongolian and the Manchurian.

By an agreement, executed April 8, 1902, Russia promised to withdraw from Manchuria in three distinct movements the troops which were sent into that territory at the time of the Boxer troubles, in 1900, for the purpose of protecting the Russian interests in the disturbed territory.

The mooted country embraces an area of 362,310 square miles. It is more than six times the size of England and Wales, about twice the size of all the New England and the Middle States together, and nearly one-fifth the area of the whole kingdom of China. A journey across this country would be equal in length to a trip half way across the United States. It is bordered by the strategic key of Eastern Asia. It is within easy marching distance of the principal Chinese cities, and commands the entrance to Korea and Northern China by land. The ports of Siberia are frozen for eight months in the year, while those of Manchuria are closed but four months. The winter temperature ranges from ten degrees below zero to about fifty above, and while this closes the inland navigation it seldom affects the sea ports.

The present population is 17,000,000 people, composed principally of Chinese, the pure blooded Manchus having nearly disappeared, only about ten per cent. of them remaining.

The northern portion, little known until recently, has been thoroughly explored by the Russians, and is now traversed by the great trans-Manchurian railway. This portion of the country is composed of mountains and highlands, and is dotted with the conic crests of scores of extinct volcanoes.

The great rivers of the country, the Yalu and the Sungari, are navigable for many hundred miles, and along their banks lie throughout the open space fleets of Chinese and Japanese junk, which ply between cities of the two countries.

It is in Manchuria that the larger part of the tobacco used in China is produced. The people of the country also use this product in great quantities, the men and women smoking almost from infancy to old age. Here, too, the wonderful ginseng is produced, which is believed by the Chinese to prolong life and to possess many magical virtues.

The gold deposits of this country are said to be so rich that when developed they will far outstrip the fame of the gold fields of California and Alaska. Silver, lead, copper, iron and coal are also abundant in the mountainous regions of the country, but owing to the non-progressive methods of the Chinese little has been done as yet toward developing the production of these minerals.

In spite of its enormous population Manchuria possesses few large cities, the greater part of the thickly settled districts being little more than a collection of mud huts, in which the people pass a commonplace and oftentimes wretched existence.

The Manchus have already given three Emperors to China. When they conquered the Chinese the great mass of these people remained in China, where they were required to garrison their newly acquired territory.

The descendants of those who stayed at home are scattered from one end of the land to the other. These people are, in appearance, much like the Chinese, though intellectually they are far inferior to the Mongolians.

Every village of the country and every city and town contains among its officials several headmen, elected by their fellow-villagers and townsmen. The duties of these officials are many and varied. They are, at the same time, the justices of the peace, the coroners, the lawyers and the men who chop off the heads of offenders.

The army of the country consists of about 60,000 drilled troops, over one-half of whom are foreign Chinese soldiers.

Primitive indeed are many parts of this country where the wolves prowl among the forests and the mountain fastnesses are inhabited by bands of prowling bandits, who make their living by preying upon the people of the plains and villages. Even the great trade highways of the provinces are infested with them. Officials are sometimes carried off and held for ransom. These robbers have agents in the principal towns and cities, who keep watch upon the movements of all treasure and rich travelers.

In the construction of the trans-Manchurian railway the Russians have often experienced the greatest difficulty in transporting their silver for the pay of the workmen. As an ostensible protection against these outrages insurance offices have been established throughout the country, where agents for a commission undertake the safe conduct of goods and treasure. Each office supplies the trader with its own distinctive flag, which is planted on each cart in the caravan, and a few armed men are sent as a nominal guard. It is known that these insurance officers have to pay blackmail to the robbers, as the guards are far too weak to resist any determined attack. In some parts of the country brigandage has become a profession, and parents are often heard discussing the feasibility of fitting their sons for the robbers' profession.

When a girl in Manchuria marries she receives a dowry of six dogs, which in a few years by production give an enormous total. In no other part of the world are dog skins to be compared with those of this land either in size, length of hair or quality. Sometimes the flesh of the dog is used by the farmers for food, and the market value of this product enters largely into the profit and loss account of the farm.



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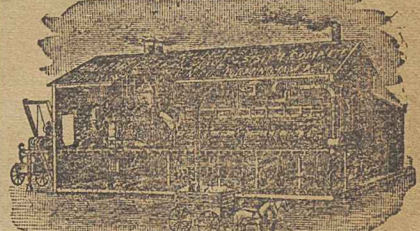
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## JAPAN'S CRUSHING BLOW TO RUSSIA

Wins First Great Fight on Sea, Crippling the Czar's Navy in the Far East.

## JAPS LAND IN KOREA

Three Battleships and Four Cruisers Disabled at Port Arthur.

London.—Japan at the very outset of the war has struck her enemy a blow, the importance of which possibly cannot be overrated, apparently deciding in the former's interest, the balance of naval power in the Far East.

The battleships Tzarevitch and Retzian and the cruiser Pallada now lie hopelessly crippled on the mud flats at Port Arthur as the result of a night attack by the Japanese.

In a second engagement the next morning two more Russian ships were disabled.

But over and above this decisive stroke at Port Arthur, it is stated from two or three sources that the Japanese have also captured the first-class cruiser Varyag and a smaller vessel at Chemulpo, Korea.

These reports, although, unlike the Port Arthur disaster, they lack Admiral Alexieff's confirmation, are circumstantial. They state that a strong Japanese torpedo division, escorted by cruisers conveying transports, suddenly arrived at Chemulpo on Sunday. A number of foreign vessels lay at anchor, including the Varyag and the torpedo gunboat Korietz.

Apparently they did not expect an attack any more than did the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, for when the Japanese commander summoned them to haul down their flags they were completely surprised, and in view of the

there is a well authenticated rumor that there was great loss of life on the Pallada, and that she is sunk in the channel entrance to Port Arthur.

The Russian position on sea has been made still worse by the practical capture in the harbor of Chemulpo of the two cruisers Varyag and Korietz. It seems that on Sunday Japanese transports landed 6,000 soldiers in Chemulpo, right under the guns of the Varyag and Korietz. The Russians knew nothing of any declaration of war and the Japanese did not attempt to destroy them owing to the presence of the soldiers on the transport. After the army had landed the warships of Japan sailed across the Bay of Korea toward Port Arthur, but after the capture of the seven of them returned toward Chemulpo and seven others put in within seven miles of here at night, making signals which were answered from the hills.

The German, French and English officers on the ground here say that these triumphs for the Japanese navy practically decide the war. Japan will not now have to keep any of her army reserves at home, as there will be no possible danger of invasion. As a result she can at once dispatch her entire active army of 127,000 men with officers, and if necessary can call on the reserve, consisting of 135,000 men and 118 guns, leaving uncalculated on what is known as the territorial army of 300,000 men. Even should the reserves not be sent from Japan, the perma-

squadron. The latter fired on the cruiser, whereupon another Russian warship weighed anchor and cruised around.

The Japanese fleet came within three miles of the Russians and a battle began. The Japanese fired at the ships and the Russians replied. Some of the Japanese shells struck the Russian ships, but only damaged them slightly. The Russian fire fell short.

The Columbia left while the battle was proceeding, but later she saw the Japanese ships leave. The Official Messenger publishes a telegram from Admiral Alexieff, Russian Viceroy of the Far East, to the Czar.

He reports that Japanese torpedo boats made a sudden attack on the Russian squadron at Port Arthur. The battleships Retzian and Tzarevitch and the cruiser Pallada were damaged. An inspection is being made to ascertain the amount and character of the damage.

The attack was made in the outer roads of Port Arthur, where the Russian fleet has been lying. The Japanese made the attack at 1:45 in the morning. The boats discharged three torpedoes, damaging the three ships above mentioned, and escaped unharm.

The Viceroy's report follows: "I most respectfully inform your Majesty that about midnight on February 8, nine Japanese torpedo boats made a sudden attack by means of mines upon the Russian squadron in the outer roads of the fortress of Port Arthur, in which the Retzian, Tzarevitch and Pallada were damaged. "An inspection is being made to ascertain the character of the damage. Details are following for your Majesty."

The second engagement between the fleets was described in a telegram from Admiral Alexieff's chief of staff:

"By order of the Viceroy I took to the morning, a Japanese squadron, consisting of about fifteen battleships and cruisers, approached Port Arthur and opened fire. "The enemy was received with a cannonade from the shore batteries and the guns of our squadron, which also participated in the engagement. "At about midday the Japanese squadron ceased its fire and left, proceeding south. "Our losses in the fleet were two officers wounded, nine men killed and forty-one men wounded. On the shore batteries one man was killed and three were wounded. The battleship Retzian and the cruiser Novik each had a hole knocked in her side below the water line. The forts were slightly damaged."

For the first time popular interest in the crisis was displayed after the publication of Admiral Alexieff's dispatch, which was copied in the Official Gazette and issued on special fly-sheets by the newspapers. The news was read silently, with full recognition of its import, but there was no noisy demonstration. Indeed, the attitude of the public in London during the dark days of the Boer War.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Hay has addressed a note to the Powers that participated in the suppression of the Chinese rebellion suggesting that they unite in insisting that the integrity of the Chinese Empire shall be maintained and that the field of hostilities shall be localized.

Mr. Hay proposes military operations shall be confined to the territory north of Shan-Hai-Kuan, which is on the west shore of the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li and at the point where the great wall begins, and at all that portion of the peninsula of which Port Arthur is the southern point and of the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li north of Ta-Lien-Wan, which is some miles north of Port Arthur.

The purpose of this limitation is said to be to guarantee the territory south of Manchuria against occupation by the belligerents and to remove all apprehension as to the safety of Peking.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—The latest returns of warships in the Far East total ninety-four, including eight battleships, sixteen cruisers, seven gunboats and fifty-six torpedo-boat destroyers and torpedo boats. Three more battleships and nine torpedo boats are to go to the Far East in the spring.

### PUTS ALL BLAME ON JAPAN.

Russia Makes a Statement Regarding the Negotiations.

London, England.—The Russian version of the negotiations with Japan before the rupture is published. It says that in 1903 Japan proposed to Russia a revision of existing treaties with regard to Korea. Russia consented and asked Admiral Alexieff to draw up a new scheme. The statement recites the negotiations with regard to this, wherein Japan made demands not only as to Korea, but also to Manchuria, which demands Russia was unable to assent. Nevertheless, Russia did not refuse to recognize, while the occupation of Manchuria lasted, the sovereignty of China or the privileges the Powers had acquired there by treaty.

This statement proceeds: "In view of this, Russia was justified, while charging Baron Rosen to present its reply and last proposals to Japan, in expecting that the Japanese Government would take into account the above facts and appreciate Russia's desire to come to a peaceful understanding. Instead of this, Japan did not even await the receipt of the reply, but decided to break off the negotiations and suspend diplomatic relations with Russia. The Imperial Government, while laying on Japan the full responsibility for the consequences of such action, will await the development of events and at the necessary moment will take decisive measures for the protection of her rights and interests in the Far East."

Italy to Remain Neutral. Premier Giolitti announced in the Chamber of Deputies that Italy would maintain the strictest neutrality during the war in the Far East, and would do all possible to otherwise bring about the re-establishment of peace.

Arrested For Double Murder. Frank Barker is under arrest at Lincoln, Neb., on the charge of murdering his brother and wife on a farm. The bodies were found buried under a cowshed.

## MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

### WASHINGTON ITEMS.

The President ordered a force of United States Engineers from Washington to Baltimore to assist in fighting the fire.

Senator Alger obtained the assent of the President to the pardon of William J. Meaders, who has served nineteen years in the Detroit House of Correction.

Representative Gillett, of Massachusetts, introduced a bill providing that \$2500 annually shall be paid to members of Congress in lieu of mileage, clerk hire, stationery and office quarters.

Attorney-General and Mrs. Knox will leave Washington for London, where they will remain for several weeks.

The Austrian Ambassador and Baroness Hengemüller will entertain at dinner the French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand. In the evening Baroness Hengemüller will hold her last Saturday at home for the season.

The Senate adopted the resolution directing the Postmaster-General to see to it that the Postoffice Department.

### OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

Sisto Lopez, the well-known Filipino agitator, whose unfriendly disposition toward American rule in the Philippines has been exhibited upon occasions in the past, has arrived at Manila and refused to take the oath of allegiance.

The Supreme Court of Porto Rico has denied the application of the Federal members of the House of Delegates for a mandamus to declare vacant the seats of five Republican members who absented themselves from the sessions without leave.

### DOMESTIC.

A terrific tornado struck Union, Ark., killing three persons.

The committee appointed by the last session of the South Carolina Legislature to inspect the alleged inferior work on the capitol building at Columbia has reported that the work was of inferior quality and that the contractor had defrauded the State of \$10,000.

For the murder of Andrew Cronch, a street car conductor, Tony Chicco was sentenced to life imprisonment at Cleveland, O.

Five thousand dollars bail was furnished at New York City for James Abel, accused of trying to marry Miss Eleanor Anderson while he posed as J. Ogden Goetz.

Accused of killing his brother and sister-in-law, Frank Barker was taken from Red Cloud to Hastings, Neb., for safe-keeping, a mob having threatened his life.

The death penalty was fixed at Louisville, Ky., as the punishment for George B. Warner, murderer of Dr. Haskin, who was hanged at Nashville, Tenn., last night.

A destructive windstorm or tornado visited Dublin, Ind. Houses and barns were unroofed and fences and other buildings torn down.

Louis Witze, convicted of having robbed the body of Mrs. Trask, a victim of the Iroquois Theatre fire, was sentenced to the penitentiary at Chicago, Ill., for an indefinite period.

James N. Abel, alleged impersonator of J. Ogden Goetz, Jr., was indicted for forgery in New York City.

Mayor McClellan, of New York City, orders closed six theatres on the ground that they are unsafe.

Memorial services in honor of the late Governor William Goebel were held in the Kentucky Legislature.

Three firemen were injured and a whole company were nearly suffocated by gas and smoke at a fire in Cleveland, Ohio, which destroyed the Severance building.

Terrorized because six of their number were beaten by union men, thirteen strike breakers at Chicago, Ill., who were driving express wagons, quit work and detectives took their places.

### FOREIGN.

Fifty workmen were killed by the caving in of an embankment on the Warsaw-Vienna Railroad at St. Petersburg, Russia.

A passenger train on the Calmaudiga Vieja Railroad, Nicaragua, was derailed while passing over a high bridge and wrecked. More than twenty first-class passengers were killed.

Japanese Minister to England says that a revision of the treaty between Japan and Korea has commenced to pour troops into Korea and Manchuria.

The Japanese Consul at Chee-Foo has sent a telegram urging the departure of all Japanese from Port Arthur and Port Dally.

The British Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs announced that Great Britain intended to send Consuls to Mukden and Antung, under the treaty between the United States and China.

The new Army Council under the reform scheme has been appointed and includes Arnold-Forster, Secretary of State for War; Lieutenant-General Sir Neville Lyttelton, First Military Member; Major-General C. W. H. Douglas, Major-General Herbert Kitchener and Major-General Sir James W. Murray.

The fleet of American torpedo boat destroyers, conveyed by the auxiliary cruiser Buffalo, left Algiers for Malta.

A skirmish is reported to have taken place between Turkish troops and revolutionists in the Komitika-Terim District, in which five Turks and four revolutionists were killed.

Mr. Zaenger has been relieved of the portfolio of the Minister of Public Instruction of Russia at his own request, owing to ill health, and has been appointed a Senator.

An insurrection broke out sixty miles north of Seoul, Korea, and the Prefect's house has been destroyed by fire. Mrs. Maybrick is in a home of the Sisters of the Epiphany, at Truro, Cornwall, in order to recover from the effects of her confinement.

The populations of Brasso and Kozdi Vassabek, in Hungary, were panic-stricken by three violent earthquake shocks, followed by four slighter ones, causing the people to spring from their beds and rush into the streets.

Japan has called its subjects from the Yalu districts in Korea into Seoul.

### GETTING WITNESSES.

How a War Veteran Secured Evidence That Procured a Pension.

"I see that your Governor Bliss has been getting good and sent back his pension to Washington," said John K. Monson, of New York, to the Wayne County, N. Y., at the Wayne County Jail. "It strikes me he is a pretty good old chap to do a thing like that, and at the same time it reminds me of an incident to which I was a party, that got a chap out of my way a pension. I tell you, it's all in the evidence, and this old codger was a wizard on evidence."

"I was living in Peoria, Ill., then, and happened to be out of work. I knew an old war veteran who had been saying for a long time that he ought to have a pension. But we all knew that he was hale and hearty and couldn't find any reasonable excuse for drawing any. One day, however, he met me on the street and asked me if I didn't want to come down to his house to do some work. His wife wanted to clean house and there was some heavy lifting to be done that he, alone, wasn't equal to. I went down and we moved a couple of things around to let the old lady do some dusting, when he went out to the woodshed for something. In a minute his wife came running in and called to me:

"Come quick—John has a fit!" "I ran outdoors, and there he was rolling on the ground, his features distorted and apparently in fearful pain. He was quite a while coming around, and I thought no more of it. A few days afterward I heard that he had taken another fit in a grocery store downtown, and that the clerks and proprietor had been half an hour getting him out of it. Less than a week, however, after all this, the old fellow came around to me with some legal document and asked me if I had seen him in a fit. I told him that I had, and he asked me to sign the affidavit which set out this fact. I did, and the grocer people were called upon to do the same, the old fellow getting the pension for epilepsy or something of that kind. It's all a matter of good evidence."—Detroit Free Press.

Row Over Bandit's Bones. W. W. Scott, at one time postmaster of Canal Dover and for many years editor of the Iron Valley Reporter, is indirectly the cause of a bitter discussion, which is going on in Kansas, over the bones of "Bill" Quantrell, the guerrilla leader, who terrorized that State in the border warfare days.

Scott seems to have had a bad fall for collecting all manner of gruesome relics. Some years ago he, together with Mrs. Quantrell, "Bill's" mother, made a journey to the bandit's burial place and had the bones exhumed. They were brought back to Canal Dover, where Scott kept them for several years.

Finally he sent the bones to the State Historical Society of Kansas on condition that they should not be placed on exhibition during the life of Mrs. Quantrell.

A month ago she died at the Odd Fellows' Home at Springfield, Ohio. Now the Kansas Historical Society has placed on exhibition the relics of the bandit chief's mortality and a storm of protest is going up from pulp and press. One pastor bitterly declares that the bones should be cast into the Kaw River and their place reserved for the mementoes of decent things—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Spencer's Home Life. Mr. Spencer was never married, and for a number of years lived in boarding houses. In later life he provided his own establishment—not that he cared for its social possibilities, but from a curious gratification at having a sort of family circle around him. Conversation among those who formed that circle was objected to, Mr. Spencer enjoyed his own thoughts and the sight of people presumably enjoying theirs. Instrumental music he could endure in small doses. It was his habit on fine mornings to sit at the open doorway of his house and listen to a piano played in a distant apartment. A thump of his stick was the signal for the player to stop, another thump for the music to proceed from the bar where it broke off.—London Daily Chronicle.

The "Dog Wagon" in London. London by night is shortly to have a unique attraction in the shape of an elegant traveling restaurant, which will perambulate the streets for the benefit of those who desire refreshment better than that provided at the ordinary coffee stall.

The traveling restaurant consists of a lavishly ornamented van, some twenty feet long by six in width, with a doorway at the side, to which the customer ascends from the street by a miniature flight of steps. Colored glass panels bearing allegorical designs from the windows round the sides, and the back of the car bears in large letters the announcement, "Night lunch," which gives sufficient indication of the American origin of the new departure.—London Daily Mail.

Some Wall Coverings. Designs based on North American Indian decorative wall coverings, stencilled on canvas-like fabric, make attractive wall coverings for the nursery. Children would certainly be interested in the strange legends connected with these symbolical figures, which are carried out in native Indian ornamentation. One design, "The Elements," is taken directly from the shipaluv, a Hopi Indian village in Arizona. The color scheme chosen for this design shows a dull red background, the sun in Indian yellow, the rain in gray green, the earth and mountains (horizontal bands and terraces) in warm brown, and the thunder bolts in dull blue.

### THE DEADLY OPEN GRATE

The Cause of This Young Woman's Death by Burning.

Miss Lilly Wallenhaupt, aged 19 years, was fatally burned Friday morning, near Powderly.

The young woman was dusting the mantelpiece when her clothing caught fire from the grate. She screamed for aid and ran to the back porch, where there was a large rain barrel. She turned the faucet and tried to extinguish the flames by this means, but it was impossible.

Only her face and head were untouched by the flames.

### Fatal Fight.

Thursday afternoon near Pharos, Lamar county, Alabama, Elmer Webb and a man by the name of White, employed as firemen at the mill, became engaged in a difficulty.

Just as White was about to blow the whistle to close for the night Webb struck him on the head with a piece of timber, knocking him unconscious.

Walter Hill, father-in-law of White, who was employed as a sawyer at the mill, seeing what had occurred, ran to assist White in getting up from where he had fallen when Webb turned upon Hill and knocked him in the head, inflicting injuries from which Hill died.

### Waylaid in Colorado.

William A. Fairley and James Moon, members of the national board of the United Mine Workers of America from Alabama and Missouri, respectively, were waylaid on the road between Majestic and Bowen, Colorado, dragged from their buggy and beaten by eight men with stones and revolvers and left lying in the road. Subsequently they were brought to Trinidad. Moon was seriously injured and had to be taken to a hospital. Fairley was barely able to go to his hotel. No arrests have yet been made.

It is reported that the men were attacked by guards at the coal mines.

### TWO HURT.

By a Boiler Explosion at Ironaton Ore Washer.

An ore washer boiler blew up Saturday near Ironaton, Ala., injuring Mell Cotton, a white fireman. The doctors say he may recover. A negro was struck by a brick from the boiler, but it is thought he was not seriously hurt. The boiler was blown about 1000 feet. The cause of the explosion is not known.

### Little Boy Burned.

The little three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bradford was burned to death at their home at Merigold, Ala., while asleep in bed. Mr. Bradford and his wife left the little fellow asleep in the bed and went over to a neighbor's house for a visit. In some manner the house caught fire and was consumed with the baby and all the contents.

### Crushed by a Rock.

While working in the mines of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company at Gambles, Ala., David Latham, a white miner, was killed by a large rock from the roof of the mines falling on him and breaking his neck.

Latham was about 28 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children.

Secretary Taft has announced his intention to sell \$3,000,000 Philippine certificates as soon as he can arrange with the treasury department as to the legal status of the new issue and the availability of the bonds as a basis for bank circulation and security for deposits.

Congressman William Richardson states that he is applying for an appropriation of \$500,000 for the completion of work on Colbert Shoals. Also that the department of agriculture has decided to establish an agricultural experiment station in the eighth district.

Speyer & Co., of New York, have contracted to take the \$5,000,000 Cuban loan. The price to be paid for the bonds is 90 1/2, which is one-half of 1 per cent above the market.

The Louisiana boll weevil commission armed with an appropriation of \$25,000 and the agricultural department with \$250,000 at its command, are organizing warfare upon the insect that is assailing the cotton bolls.

Ell Horn has been granted a certificate to teach in the public schools of Alabama. Mr. Horn lost both arms in a dynamite explosion and learned to write again with an artificial hand and arm of his own contrivance.

The Huntsville, Ala., trunk sewer has been completed at a cost of \$7500 and has been turned over to the city.

Leroy C. Harding, the bank wrecker, is still in Florida. It is reported that he will be tried in Birmingham.

The University of Virginia has awarded a scholarship to the Marion Military Institute at Marion, Ala. Burglars have robbed the Athens, Ala., dispensary twice in the last few weeks.

Bessemer and Selma are working to secure the Presbyterian synodical college.

In Montgomery the Alabama Live Stock Association is in session.

The new bank building at Camden, Ala., is nearing completion.

## PRODUCTION OF COAL

Over 1,000,000 Tons Greater Than in 1902.

The official figures on the production of coal in Alabama for the year 1903 have been announced by State Mine Inspector J. M. Gray, being 11,700,753 tons, with 19,856 men employed in and about the mines. There were fifty-seven men killed in and about the mines, making the production for the year 205,276.36 tons of coal for each man killed, and one man killed in every 239.57 employed.

The figures show an appreciable increase over production last year. The Inspector saw fit not to make any estimate for the coal consumed in boilers around the mines or sold to miners and other employees at the different mining camps in the coal bearing section of the state. Had he done so, as is done in other states, the production would have gone over the 12,000,000 tons mark.

During 1902 the production amounted to 10,329,479 tons, with 17,509 men employed in and around the mines. There were fifty men killed in and around the mines. The production in that year was 206,589.58 tons to the man killed out of 358.18 employed.

The leading counties produced as follows:

Bibb	1,659,402
Cullman	136,191
Etowah	111,680
Jefferson	6,261,048
Shelby	151,676
St. Clair	151,100
Tuscaloosa	618,524
Walker	2,377,919

The accidents were divided by counties as follows: Jefferson, 32; Walker, 12; Bibb, 7; Blount, 1; St. Clair, 3; Tuscaloosa, 2.

Assistant State Mine Inspector J. M. Hillhouse is just back from a trip of inspection and reports about fifty new mines opening.

### COOSA TO BE HARNESSSED.

And Furnish Power to Anniston and for Manufacturing.

Papers have been filed in the office of the judge of probate of Calhoun county, Ala., whereby the Coosa Water Power Development Company has purchased the land and water right at lock 3.

This concern proposes to harness the abandoned portion of the Coosa river at lock 3 and utilize it as power. The right to build a dam has been granted by the secretary of war, and the company will build the dam this summer. The company proposes to erect a power plant and lay off a number of manufacturing sites.

The Seaboard Air Line crosses the river at this point, giving good railroad facilities.

The company is to be backed by northern capitalists and will have a capital of \$250,000. It is also reported that power will be furnished for Anniston, which is only twenty miles from the lock.

### Boll Weevil Campaign.

The department of agriculture has issued a circular detailing the work which already has begun in Texas under the emergency appropriation made by congress to fight the ravages of the cotton boll weevil.

There will be thirteen experimental farms of 100 acres each in different parts of Texas.

The search for parasites will continue in Central and South America and the West Indies. A number of sections will be established to demonstrate the value of diversification of crops to indicate to planters what crops can be grown with profit, in place of cotton. In cooperation with the federal government Professor Sanderson, the entomologist of the Texas state agricultural experimental station, will investigate regarding other insects which affect the cotton plant, and experimental and demonstrative work will be carried on in different parts of the cotton belt against root rot and just and other cotton plant diseases.

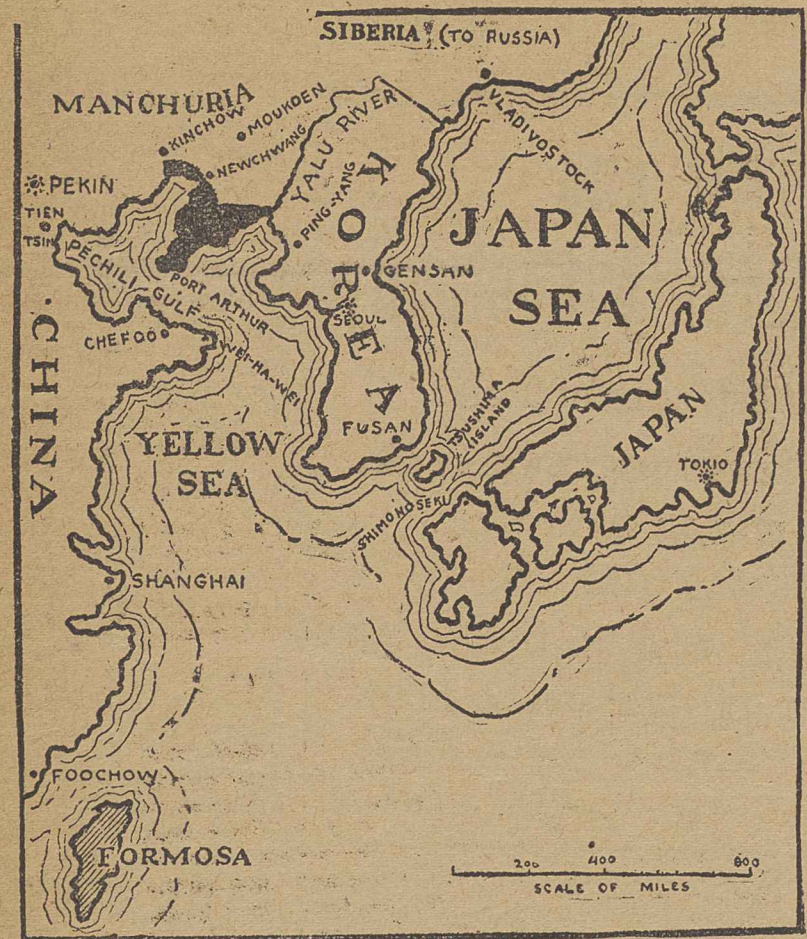
Tuscaloosa, Ala., is to bore artesian wells for a water supply.

In 1903 over 1,300,000 barrels of flour were sent abroad from New Orleans, as against 600,000 barrels in 1902. The shipments of wheat and corn were correspondingly increased. Not only is Kansas and the other states west of the Mississippi seeking an outlet at the mouth of the great river, but Indiana and the other states east of the river are doing likewise.

The contract for making the iron casts of Vulcan has been let to the Birmingham Steel and Iron company, the new organization which recently bought the plant of the Hood Machine and Foundry company.

Monday was the Chinese New Year's day.

The boy who works for his education learns what an education is for, and places it in its proper perspective in his view of life, declares the Cincinnati Post. No boy need despair because his father is not rich enough to buy him an education. If he wants it bad enough, he can get it, and by working for it get something better still along with it.



MAP OF THE SCENE OF HOSTILITIES BETWEEN JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

overwhelming strength of the Japanese they had no alternative but to comply, which they did, say the reports, without firing a shot.

Cheefoo.—Japan has won the honors of war on sea, which gives her assurance of victory on land. In a little fought outside Port Arthur the first-class Russian battleship Potemkin practically was destroyed, and the protected cruiser Novik also was shelled below the water line, thus making her useless for the remainder of the war. The Potemkin has two holes below the water line. This battle, lasting from 11 a. m. until near 12, resulted in no known damage to the Japanese squadron, while the official information from Port Arthur, signed by the Russian Chief of Staff, admits that on their side two officers were wounded, nine men killed and forty-one men wounded, while on the shore batteries one man was killed and three wounded.

This battle, outside Port Arthur followed the destruction in part the night before of the Russian fleet, which was torpedoed by the advance boats of the Japanese navy. In the night a Japanese gun was fired by the Japanese, and the first warning that the Russians had was when their first-class battleship Retzian was torpedoed. An alarm instantly followed. Searchlights were thrown from the sixteen Russian warships and from the batteries on land, but nothing could be seen of the Japanese fleet. The first-class battleship Tzarevitch and the first-class cruiser Pallada also were hit with torpedoes and practically destroyed. This much is admitted in an official dispatch from the naval authorities in Port Arthur, but in addition,

News of the Toller. One hundred unions are already represented in the new Trades Council at Toronto, Can.

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners will soon organize locals in the Philippines.

School teachers of New Brunswick, Canada, have formed a union, and have agreed on the minimum scale of salaries.

London, England, postmen are complaining of their low wages, and are organizing to procure better working conditions.

### Prominent People.

Gov. Brodie, of Arizona, is a native of New York State and went to West Point in 1886.

Henry D. Lloyd, the well-known writer on economic subjects, has just died in Chicago, Ill.

Joseph Jefferson has declined to visit Australia, where, forty years ago, he made a great hit with "Rip Van Winkle."

Miss Clara Barton is formulating plans for a new fund of probably \$1,000,000 for the extension of Red Cross work.



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## Announcements.

### CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. P. Pearson as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Clerk of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary.

### FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

The Advocate is authorized to announce the name of Jno. S. Pitts as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor for Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary.

### FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

The many friends of W. A. Talant announce him as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary.

### FOR COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner for the First District of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary.

JOHN E. DYKES.

### Committee Call.

The Executive Committee of the Peoples party of Shelby county is hereby called to meet at the Court house in Columbiana, on Saturday, February 27th, 1904, at one o'clock P. M., to transact such business as may come before it. The following is the committee:

- Beat 1—J. T. Finley, E. T. Brasher A. Mooney.
- Beat 2—W. M. Connell, A. H. Merrell, G. W. Busby.
- Beat 3—C. A. Millstead, Wiley Nelson, T. W. Whately.
- Beat 4—J. M. Fancher, H. W. Harrison, Joe M. Allen.
- Beat 5—Robert Atchison, John Harmon, Fayette Bunn.
- Beat 6—Geo. Wyatt, J. B. Griffin, Mitch Lee.
- Beat 7—C. M. Wooten, J. L. Butler, M. S. Wilson.
- Beat 8—Win Cooper, N. M. Davis, L. R. Kendrick.
- Beat 9—Robert McEwen, John Hill, Henry Farr.
- Beat 10—C. A. Glaze, John Gill, I. C. Shrader.
- Beat 11—F. P. Day, J. M. Adams, Harmon Archer.
- Beat 12—R. F. Johnson, J. M. Allen, Wm. Gilbert.
- Beat 13—E. W. Attaway, J. A. McDaniel, W. P. Cox.
- Beat 14—Wm. Weldon, D. F. Salser, Jim Whitfield.
- Beat 15—R. J. Byers, R. H. Jarrett, J. R. Dyke.
- Beat 16—A. E. McGraw, M. F. Holmnes, T. M. Clinkscals.
- Beat 17—William Harless, Wm. Pledger, W. C. Powers.
- Beat 18—J. O. Dorough, E. D. Isbell, Wm. King.
- Beat 19—John Stripling, N. J. Jarvis, Jack Harper.

Every member of the committee is earnestly requested to be present.

J. T. FINLEY, Chairman.

OSCE BIRD, Secretary.

The campaign for Railroad Commissioner is getting warm among the Democrats in Alabama.

The Dallas county grand jury has indicted 35 prominent men of that county for selling blind tiger whiskey.

The Populist Party stands for good government, honest administrations of the affairs of government, justice to all parties and persons.

Senator Marcus A. Hanna died at the Arlington Hotel in Washington late Monday afternoon, after an illness extending over two months with typhoid fever.

The farmers should plant enough corn to do them, and then plant all the cotton they can cultivate this year; what you want is plenty to eat at home and have your cotton a surplus.

The Democratic Party has made a constitution that in three years has disfranchised over fifty thousand white men. Let every Populist that condemns such a law vote against the Democratic Party.

The Democratic Party is in favor of requiring white men to pay poll taxes before they can vote, the Populist Party is opposed to such a law. Let the voters of Shelby county choose between the two.

## Committee Called to Meet.

In this issue of the Advocate will be found a call for a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Peoples Party to meet at the courthouse at one o'clock P. M. on the 27th day of February, 1904. It is important that each and every committeeman be present on that day, and we hope they will not be absent. Every member of this committee should remember that it is his duty to be present, and also remember that it is very important, as the coming campaign is about to be waged. Let every member be present and do his full duty.

It is a sad commentary on the Democratic Party, when it makes a constitution that demands of a white man a Dollar and a half before he can vote.

### Little Beeswax Bridge.

After the little Courthouse battle has been fought and the smoke cleared away, I have been studying how to come at the little Democrats. I have not decided where I want to work Judge Longshore, whether to elect him Judge again or send him to Congress; he is material for either place; you know Mr. Editor the Democrats think that they alone are the only people to fill office, while that is alright, but we Populists have as good material as this free land can produce. We have made mistakes, but it was an error of the head and not of the heart. I am waiting to hear the horn blow and the call made; let's get up and be at work; there will never be permanent relief until it comes through Populist principles, let it be as it may. If either party gives us good laws it will be alright, but I think the best way is to work in the poor man's party, because they once called us anarchists, but they both will have to get on our platform or give way to Populist principles. They stole our platform four years ago, but the bosses got tired of that and Mr. Bryan just let them turn loose our platform and we will get a foothold. So let the world know where we stand, I think I hear and can see way back, and can see the cloud gathering and hear the muttering thunder of that Populist cloud. They have been cursing our road law, but just wait till road working time when the honest farmer has to work ten days and look back and see the great corporations relieved of road tax, and then brother, we will see whether we done our duty when we allowed an attorney, who was employed by the railroads to be elected. Some may have done their duty, but it is on us to pay our poll tax, and never allow railroad lawyers to represent us. What I want is men like old Jno. Dykes Jno. S. Pitts and Longshore. We have the men with the right kind of stuff in them. What we must have is men with sand in their craws; what would it hurt for Will Raley to be Commissioner, provided he wanted the place, want it or what not, Hill-billies lets elect him any way. Please boys lets not let the Democrats carry this county, lets hold fast till the band wagon starts over this land; this is not fun, for the poor little Democrats. They love us so well till they want to make laws for us, collect our tax, execute our laws, and we poor devils need not trouble ourselves, but stay at home and work. We patriots will run the government, we was born that way, brother countryman. Why can't we come together, the lawyer, the merchant, want to rule you and me and make laws for all, if we all love Christ as well as they love us this would be Heaven and we would not need any laws. Oh, me, how the starched shirt bosom people love the countryman, want to sell him all he can pay for and price his labor too, and if countrymen has plenty he will sell him plenty more, but if poor farmers haven't got anything, wants mortgage on what he makes. Brother if the people would do their duty we would over come all this. What I mean is elect such men as Tom Watson to make our laws and good to carry them out. I did think four years ago that the Democrats was in earnest, but that fool Wm. J. Bryan will be turned down because he hasn't got sense enough to stay in line with the bosses. He has said so much that they are afraid he will let the cat out of the sack, what darn fools we people be, let men make platforms to straddle each way. Well boys, lets pick our ears and buckle on our armour, the ballot and see to it that no man that gets his bread and meat out of railroads on that great influence is elected to office in Shelby county this year, but boys they are mighty cunning, you will see them with cuffs and collars on; I don't mean men who labor for railroads. You ought to have some sense, say Jno. Hill, why can't we run you for tax collector or treasurer, you follow with us, and we will elect you anyway. Oh, here is Sam Crumpton, he would make a good officer, there is Mr. C. C. Seale, he is good enough. We have also Half Merrell that would be a good man. Say, some good brother suggest some good men in your part of the county, men with corns in their hands of the old Honest John sort, don't make mistakes and get old chronic bootlicks. Say, Populists, lets be good to the Democrats this time and run them, but run them like Bob's bull run him, out of the pen, with the seat of their pants on our horns.

ONE OF THE BOYS.

A man who will make afternoon calls with his wife isn't one.

## MINUTES

Of the Shelby County Republican Convention Held at Calera, Ala., February 13, 1904.

Black's Hall Calera, Ala., February 13, 1904.

The County convention was called to order by Chairman Pleasant Shaw, Jr., at 3 o'clock P. M. On motion Mr. F. E. Crowe was elected temporary Secretary of the convention. The call for the convention was then read.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich, the convention took a recess to await the arrival of the down passenger train in order that delegates thereon could be present.

The convention was called to order again at 3:25 P. M.

The Secretary read the following as the roll of the delegates on the temporary organization:

Beat 1, Box 1—J. I. Abercrombie, John Atchison, L. P. Smith and M. B. Smith.

Beat 1, Box 2—E. B. Finch, D. G. Sullivan, J. H. Grimes, Joshua Davis.

Beat 3—J. W. Pilgreen, Noel J. Bice, W. P. Martin, Fredrick Endress.

Beat 4—W. F. Aldrich, F. F. Crowe, K. M. Jones, G. J. Fuhrman.

Beat 5—W. H. Sturdivant.

Beat 6—F. E. Mason, Prof. John Hughes, L. A. Bradley, C. S. Archer.

Beat 10, Box 2—G. W. Green and A. A. Logan.

Beat 14—J. L. Stout, M. J. Weldon.

Beat 15—John R. Dyke.

Beat 16—Eugene Williams, W. S. Fulmer, W. Y. Rich.

Beat 18—Wm. G. King, J. O. Dorough.

Total delegates 31.

There being no contests on motion, the committee of credentials was dispensed with and the above was accepted as the roll of the delegates on the temporary organization. On motion, the temporary organization was made the permanent organization.

Mr. Aldrich then offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, The delegates elected by this Convention to represent this county in the State Convention to be held at Birmingham on the 10th of May 1904, and in the Fourth Congressional District Convention to be held at Calera on February 23, 1904, are hereby instructed to vote as a unit on all questions, and that the majority of the delegates are fully authorized to cast the full vote of the county.

Resolved, The delegates to the district Convention are instructed to vote for such delegates to the National Convention to be held at Chicago on June 21, 1904, as are pledged by the district Convention or who pledge themselves to vote for the nomination of Hon. Theodore Roosevelt for the presidency of the United States, and for Chas. H. Scott for Alabama's member of the Republican National Executive Committee so long as they are candidates for these offices respectively.

Resolved, The delegates to the State Convention are requested to use their influence and to vote for a change in the manner of electing the State Chairman. The State Convention to elect a State Committee and the committee so elected shall elect its own chairman.

Resolved, The administration of President Roosevelt is highly commended, the policy of granting equal political rights to all qualified electors is endorsed, and we renew our pledge to conform to and abide by our National platforms as the highest declaration of our party principles.

Resolved, It is unwise at this time to make nominations for county offices, therefore when this convention adjourns it hereby delegates to the County Executive Committee plenary powers, to act in every particular in reference to agreeing or not agreeing to a division of the county ticket with either political party or parties, to nominate a full or a partial county ticket, to certify the nominations to the probate judge, and to do and to perform any and all acts in relation to the county ticket as could this convention if it remained in session.

Resolved, That the County Executive Committee shall consist of a Chairman, a committeeman to represent each polling place in the county, and five from the county at large, and a Secretary. The Secretary has no vote by virtue of his office. The Chairman has the right to fill by appointment all vacancies that exist on the adjournment of this convention. All vacancies that are caused by death, resignation or removal from the county will be filled by the majority of the committee. Removal from the county shall ipso facto be a resignation.

Each of the above resolutions was adopted separately by the unanimous vote of the Convention.

On motion, the following gentlemen were appointed a committee to select delegates to the State and District Conventions:

Hon. W. F. Aldrich, J. I. Abercrombie, Eugene Williams, F. E. Mason, W. H. Sturdivant.

Resolved, That the same delegates are to represent the county at the State and at the District Conventions. Adopted.

The committee made the following report:

We your committee, recommend that the following delegates be elected:

Hon. W. F. Aldrich, J. I. Abercrombie, Eugene Williams, F. E. Mason, W. H. Sturdivant, F. B.

Finch, Pleasant Shaw, Jr., and J. W. Pilgreen.

On motion, the report of the committee was adopted and the above named were declared elected the delegates of Shelby county to the State and District conventions. The following were elected members of the County Executive committee:

Beat 1, Box 1—J. I. Abercrombie.

Beat 1, Box 2—E. B. Finch.

Beat 3—J. W. Pilgreen.

Beat 4—K. M. Jones.

Beat 5—W. H. Sturdivant.

Beat 6—F. E. Mason.

Beat 10, Box 2—G. W. Green.

Beat 14—J. L. Stout.

Beat 15—John R. Dyke.

Beat 16—Eugene Williams.

Beat 18—Wm. G. King.

Beat 19—Pleasant Shaw, Jr.

From the county at-large: W. F. Aldrich, John Hughes, John F. Atchison, W. F. Fulmer, F. F. Crowe.

On motion, James I. Abercrombie was elected the chairman of the county executive committee for the next two years and until his successor is elected.

On motion, Frank B. Finch was elected the secretary of the county executive committee for two years and until his successor is elected.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, The Republicans of Shelby county by reason of the experience in the past, we deem it wise to have a just and equitable co-operation arranged with the People's Party of this county.

Resolved, We the Republicans of Shelby county recommend Hon. W. F. Aldrich as a delegate to the National Convention from this Congressional District.

Mr. J. R. Dyke offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Republicans of Shelby county are tendered to Mr. Pleasant Shaw, Jr., our retiring chairman.

On motion, the Convention adjourned.

PLEASANT SHAW, Chairman.

F. F. CROWE, Secretary.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by Williams Bros.

## Plant For Full Crops.

Two things are not probable, namely, that the Russia-Japanese war will last longer than six months, and that the Chinese ports will be closed to cotton goods. Not even the ports of Manchuria will be closed to us if the movement started by Secretary Hay in favor of the open door in China is carried to full fruition, as it doubtless will be.

The decreases in cotton prices had no relation to the closing of Manchurian ports, or other ports in Korea and China. An over strong speculative movement collapsed. The coming on of war may have facilitated the collapse, but it did not originate it, or even add materially to it. The rise in prices had been too rapid. There had been so much manipulation that demand and supply could not get in a word edgewise. A collapse was inevitable, but cotton will not stay at present prices. The crop is below the needs of the world, and prices will again be advanced. Let us hope the rise which is coming will be slow and gradual, dictated at every step by supply and demand.

Our farmers should first pitch food crops, and then they should plant every possible acre with cotton. The consumption of the world is steadily rising, and the south has met this rising demand with four short crops. A twelve-million-bale crop is needed, and the farmers of the south should plant for such a crop, after first planting all the corn and sweet potatoes and oats and other food crops they will need until succeeding crops can be harvested.

Neither the war nor the recent fall in prices should discourage them in the least. The war will not last long, and it will be ended with all markets in the Far East open to us. Every day will confirm these propositions. There is therefore no occasion for shortening plans, but the importance of planting a sufficiency of food crops should not be overlooked.—AGRE-HERALD.

## TENDENCY OF THE TIMES.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by Williams Bros.

A woman's idea is that her husband ought to pay the debts she runs him into, even if he has to borrow money to do it.

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IF YOU WILL CALL ON US THERE WILL BE BUSINESS DONE THAT WILL

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For Fancy Groceries, Feeds, Hay, Seed Oats, Seed Irish Potatoes, Onion Sets, Garden Seeds, Can Goods, Breakfast Foods, Fresh Fish, Fresh Oysters, Kansas City Beef, Sausage, Candles, Cakes, Fruits and All Kind of Table Luxuries, I can give you at exceeding low prices!

Try The Celebrated Raven Flour!

Racycles! Racycles!

If you want something real nice in Bicycles we have it; the lightest running one on the market and can give you special inducements to buy!

Your chickens and eggs will be bought at the highest market

PRICES.

The goods sold you are guaranteed to be fresh and all right, and I mean by this that your money will be refunded if the goods are not just as they are represented!

Come to See Me Before Buying.

Goods Delivered in Town Free.

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SUCCESSOR TO WHITE & ROBERTS.

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Land Titles, Abstracts of Title;

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A GENERAL TITLE BUSINESS.

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ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

J. K. BROCKMAN, General Manager, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

W. R. LAWLEY, Local Manager, COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

The indications are that Alabama farmers will bet their all on the continued expansion of the ravages of the boll weevil by devoting nearly all their lands to cotton. This is an unfortunate wager. The man who believes that all the misfortunes will befall the other fellow, and none come to him, is more hopeful than sensible. Better revise the plans and add more corn to the acreage to be devoted to that crop. Corn now promises to be higher than cotton, relatively, next year in the south. For each man to rely upon his own resources, and not bet at all, would be the safer and better plan.—FREE LANCE.

STRAYED—From my home on last June, one bull yearling; mark, crop off right ear; pale red; Jersey; about two years old; large to age. For information leading to his recovery I will pay a liberal reward. H. A. WORTHY, Wilsonville, Ala.

Could Not Be Better.

I find after selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for some time it is no use to change off for another. We don't see how it could be any better. I will try to keep it in stock all the time. C. W. BRADY, Gale, Ind.

STOLEN—From my house on Friday night, Feb. 5th, 1904, one mare, with yellow mouth, blind in both eyes; color, iron grey; long mane and tail, with scar on right side near hock. For any information leading to her recovery will be rewarded. MEMPHIS PIGROM, Longview, Ala.

ESTRAYED.

One 4 year old yellow cow, with large bell on; one 4 year old red looking cow; three 3 year old red looking steers; one black tan, 1 year old jersey bull calf; two black spotted, three year old heifers, one with bell on; one black 2 year old bull; two white spotted, three year old heifers, one moody; one red, with white back and belly 2 year old heifer; one red looking, three year old heifer, very small to age; one frosty looking 2 year old steer, ear mark of last 8 swallow fork and under split in each ear, also bob tail; ear mark of first 6 unknown. Information to all or any one of this cattle will be amply rewarded. SAM. W. PARDUE, Longview, Ala. January 16th, 1904.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a Fi. Fa. issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby county and to me directed, I will proceed to sell in front of the Court House door, in the town of Columbiana, Ala., on the 15th day of February, 1904, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest S. H. Wallace has in and to the following described property, to-wit:

E half of sw qr and sw qr of sw qr, sec. 21, tp. 20, range 2 east; sw qr of ne qr and ne qr of ne qr and se qr of ne qr, sec. 28, tp. 20, range 2 east; w half of nw qr and nw qr of sw qr, sec. 28, tp. 20, range 2 east; nw qr of se qr and ne qr of sw qr and nw qr of sw qr, sec. 3, tp. 20, range 2 east.

Lievyed upon as the property of S. H. Wallace, to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of Iman, Smith & Company.

This 12th day of January, 1904.

R. F. COX, Sheriff.

The above sale is postponed until February 22nd.

R. F. Cox, Sheriff.

NOTICE NO. 25,294.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., January 19th, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala. on March 7th, 1904, viz: Burrell B. Brasher, Homestead Entry No. 35,094, for the S half of NE qr, S half of NW qr, Section 30, Tp. 18, South Range 1 East.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. P. Brasher, of Bridgeport, Ala., Bud Brasher, of Bridgeport, Ala., J. M. Cooke, of Vandiver, Ala., A. J. Brasher, Vandiver, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

NOTICE NO. 25,309.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., January 23rd, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala. on March 7th, 1904, viz: Samuel J. Evans, Homestead Entry No. 33,977, for the E half of NE qr, SW qr of NE qr, NW qr of SE qr, Section 8, Tp. 24, North Range 14 East.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Francis Ellison, John Wilson, William Mathews, Tobe Martin, all of Calera, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

## Notice of Final Settlement.

State of Alabama, Shelby County. Probate Court, 1st day of Feb. 1904.

Estate of J. S. Dyke.

This day came John R. Dyke, administrator of the estate of J. S. Dyke, and filed his account, vouchers, evidences and statement for a final settlement of the same.

It is ordered that the 7th day of March, 1904, be appointed a day for making such settlement, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. LONGSHORE, Judge of Probate.

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There was a good crowd in town Saturday.

Will Page has a position in Montevallo.

W. F. Bridges, of beat 9, was in town Saturday.

Sheriff R. F. Cox spent Friday in Birmingham.

W. C. Powers, of Pelham, was in town Saturday.

C. E. Hale, of Saginaw, was in town last Thursday.

Harmon Thomas, of Pelham, was in town last Friday.

J. F. Pope, of Wilsonville, was in the city Tuesday.

J. T. Leeper was in Birmingham Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Norris is visiting at Saginaw for a few days.

T. J. Martin, of Harpersville, was in the city Tuesday.

Claud Glenn spent Sunday and Monday in Birmingham.

Prof. J. W. Stone, of Calvary, was in the city Saturday.

W. E. Harrison, of Montevallo, was in the city Wednesday.

Geo. Porter, of Calera, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Mart England, of Garnsey, is visiting relatives in the city.

W. W. Wallace, Jr., spent several days last week in Birmingham.

Miss Katherine Smith left Friday for Alpine to visit relatives.

Rufus O'Hara has a position with the Southern Railway at Wilton.

Wilde DuBose, of Ensley, visited relatives here last week and this.

M. S. Wilson, of Longview, is serving as a petit juror this week.

L. M. Dyke was in Ensley and Birmingham last week on business.

Mrs. W. F. Davis visited relatives in Montevallo Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Max Lefkowitz visited relatives in Talladega last week and this.

Claude Nelson has a position with the L & N. railroad as flagman.

Miss Stella Powers visited home-folks at Childersburg Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Rhodes, of Birmingham, visited relatives in the city last week.

John Hallmark is working extra as agent for the Southern Railway at Montevallo.

The shadow supper at the Central Hotel Friday night, we learn was a success.

Rev. G. T. Harris filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

County court convened Monday morning with Judge A. P. Longshore presiding.

Hon. Cecil Browne, of Talladega, was in the city Friday and Saturday on business.

J. I. Abercrombie attended the Republican county convention at Calera Saturday.

Tom Norris, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned to Randolph Friday.

The measles are about a thing of the past in Columbiana, and the people are glad of it.

Miss Dora Harris, of Munford, visited the family of Rev. G. T. Harris last week and this.

Leo Friedberger's is the place to buy your dry goods, shoes, hats and groceries. Give him a call.

Mrs. A. Friedberger, who has been visiting in the city, returned to her home in Talladega Friday.

J. H. Mason has bought out the drug business of E. D. Hall, and will run the business at the same old stand.

Mrs. Myrtle Cater, after spending several days with relatives in the city, returned to her home at Harpersville last Thursday.

H. Fox left Saturday for Chattanooga, his future home. Mr. Fox has been a citizen of Columbiana for several years, and his many friends here regret to see him leave.

When you feel blue and that everything goes wrong, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels, give you a relish for your food and make you feel that in this old world is a good place to live. For sale by Williams Bros.

Rev. C. W. O'Hara spent Sunday in East Lake.

Sam Pardue, of beat 7, was in town Monday.

W. M. Connell, of beat 2, was in town Tuesday.

A. P. R. Dahl, of Calera, was in the city Tuesday.

Little Eva Thompson is quite sick with pneumonia.

John Millstead, of Wilsonville, was in town Monday.

S. B. Strickland, of near Montevallo, was in town Tuesday.

Jim Milner has been in the city this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Leroy Woodall, of Shelby, visited here last week and this.

R. E. Bowden, of Hardyville, was in town a short while Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam Lefkowitz, of Bessemer, is visiting relatives in the city.

Chester Browne, who has been sick at Auburn, returned home Sunday.

J. J. Haynes has purchased the J. H. Mason residence on East College Street.

H. S. Latham, of Montevallo, spent a part of Saturday and Sunday in the city with relatives.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of J. R. White, and if you need anything in his line give him a call.

Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson will deliver his famous lecture, "America's Mighty Mission," in Columbiana within the next ten days.

The Advocate will hereafter be mailed out on Thursday instead of Wednesday. We also want good correspondents from every place in the county.

J. B. Lecroy and family have moved to this place from Talladega, Ala., and are keeping house at the W. A. Tallant residence on West College street.

Little Benton, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Lane of this place, died in Talladega early Tuesday morning after being sick only a few days with pneumonia, and was buried there Tuesday afternoon. The Advocate extends sympathy to the bereaved parents.

In this issue of the Advocate will be seen the announcement of Mr. J. P. Pearson for the nomination to the office of Circuit Clerk. Mr. Pearson is well known to our citizens, and has served in the capacity of clerk for the past five years with credit to himself and his party. He has always been loyal to his principles as a Populist, and if nominated again will continue to make us a good officer.

Mr. J. R. White has recently bought the interest of Mr. J. P. Roberts in the business of White and Roberts, and Mr. White is constantly adding to the attraction a line of goods that this firm always carried. He has now one of the most complete lines of Heavy and Fancy groceries that is carried in this section, and all know his method of fair and square dealings with his trade which continues to increase. Drop in and see him before making your purchases.

FOR SALE—Three Jersey cows, with young calves for sale, either cash or credit.

A. P. LONGSHORE.

**Dental Notice!**

W. P. Hamner, Dentist, will be in Vincent, Ala., 1st to 5th and Childersburg, Ala., 6th to 10th of each month prepared to do all kinds of Dental work.

Will be at office in Columbiana remainder of month.

WORK GUARANTEED.

Your patronage respectfully solicited.

Once there was a business man who kept a pretty typewriter for a long time, but he wasn't married.

BETTER THAN GOLD.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Williams Bros. and J. W. Bandy Drug Co.

Something a woman can never understand is how a man can consider a certified check as exciting as money.

The best physic. "Once tried and you will always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says William A. Girard, Peas, Vt. These Tablets are the most prompt, most pleasant and most reliable cathartic in use. For sale by Williams Bros.

**WANTED.**

Special Representative in this county and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise and old established business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21 weekly, with expenses, paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expenses advanced. Position permanent. We furnish everything.

Address: The Columbia, 630 Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

## Fourmile.

Measles and more measles, and more people to have the measles yet.

Rev. I. P. O. Horton was to preach at Blue Spring Sunday, but owing to his family being down with the measles he avoided in having the services.

Sunday was quite a lonesome day at this place, as there wasn't anything to do no where in the community.

Several of our young people attended services at Bethel Sunday.

Neught Vick, of Wilsonville, was to see John Carter and family Sunday, who are very ill with the noted complaint at this writing.

Miss Cora Roper was over to see Miss Ida Blackerby Sunday.

Alf Walton was the happy guest of Miss Alice S. Sunday evening.

Prof. L. B. Riddle, of near Longview, spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

Monkey Lyons was the escort of Miss Annie Ray to New Prospect church Sunday.

J. M. Crenshaw was visiting relatives at this place Sunday.

We expect to have a voting precinct at J. S. Spearman's store by next election time.

E. B. Lyons and B. R. Riddle attended church at Wilsonville Sunday night.

J. D. Riddle spent Sunday at home with his Mama.

Mr. Mitchel and family of seven, are down with the measles, also Mr. Read is very sick with the same.

J. S. Spearman contemplates building an addition to his store soon.

Mr. Roper now has his house painted and ready for use.

It is time for the members of Fourmile to begin a Sunday school.

J. W. Spearman and T. W. Stone made a business trip to Columbiana Monday.

DIXIE.

**NEARLY FORFEITS HIS LIFE.**

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg. J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at Williams Bros. and J. W. Bandy Drug Co.

**Kingdom News.**

Health of community not very good at present.

Ebb Cost was the happy escort of Miss Rutha Horton Sunday.

Rev. T. M. Nelson filled his regular appointment at the Kingdom church Sunday.

T. A. Walton is improving his place. From the way C. A. goes to Cedar Grove we will get to eat some cake soon.

Hutsey Cost, from Maher, Tex., has been visiting the family of E. B. McClinton for the past few weeks.

We are informed that Rev. T. M. Nelson will move in our community soon. We welcome him in our midst.

Prof. S. S. Crumpton's school is progressing well at present.

Mr. J. T. is looking very sad, we suppose his girl has gone back on him. How about it Miss Ella?

Miss Vera McClinton was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Tom Robertson is very sick at this writing, but we hope for her a speedy recovery.

Sam Walton and Veder Poindexter, of Bethel, attended divine service at the Kingdom church Sunday.

L. M. Templin and family have been visiting his mother Mrs. Sallie Templin this week.

Two Chums.

**A MOTHER'S RECOMMENDATION.**

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years, and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy. Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by Williams Bros.

**Dargin.**

Health good with few exceptions. Eddie Cook, section foreman for the L. & N. R. R. has the measles.

J. H. Hughes of Wilsonville, passed through our town one day last week.

J. N. Wyatt, of Spring Creek, was in our town last Thursday.

J. W. Bolin, of Wilsonville, passed through our town Saturday afternoon.

Rev. George Crumpton, of the Kingdom, passed through here Saturday afternoon.

Harmon Archer and Mr. Nelson, of Weldon passed here Sunday.

Newton Baker and Wm. Carkewise, of Calvary, visited J. M. Baker Sunday.

H. T. Riley and family, of Wilsonville, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

J. T. Frost and family, of Spring Creek passed through here en route to Campbellbranch.

J. S. Evans went to Birmingham Friday.

F. A. Lynch went to Calera Saturday afternoon.

T. M. Duncan went to Siluria last Monday on business.

C. L. O'Neal went to Birmingham last week on business.

J. M. Baker and others went to Calera Saturday afternoon.

Well, as the courthouse question is settled, let us go to work and put out a clean Populist ticket from top to bottom, men whose character can not be doubted, and who fill the offices like J. S. Pitts, W. A. Tallant, J. E. Dykes and T. A. Huston, who have a pure christian character and can not be doubted, and when one of the democrats tell you that the People's party is dead turn a deaf ear to him. Think of 1892; then of 50,000 white men in Alabama disfranchised, which means \$75,000 taken from the school funds.

**BUFFALO BILL.**

The most fascinating thing about a woman's logic are all the little curlyques in it.

## Lynch.

Prof. L. B. Riddle and wife passed through our town en route home from a visit to Fourmile.

The rainy weather continues.

Rev. A. C. Messer, of Weldon, preached at Mt. Era Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. W. H. Farr transacted business at Columbiana Friday.

Lewis Mooney and family, of Nelson, visited relatives here the latter part of last week.

Frank Harless and family, of Dargin, attended services here Sunday.

Will Morrow, of Waxahatchie, was here Sunday.

The Valentine drawing and pound supper at the residence of G. W. Dye's Monday night was quite an enjoyable affair.

B. C. Hand and family visited relatives at Dargin Sunday.

C. B. Davis transacted business at Columbiana Saturday.

Alvin Hadaway, of East Saginaw, passed through here Sunday.

Jesse Crim and bride, of Longview, attended services here Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Evans and son Dow, was here Saturday to have the latter treated for what was supposed to be a mad dog bite. G. W. Dye has a mad stone which will cure a case of hydrophobia every time.

J. W. Roach, Wesley and Abe Naish, John Jones, Arthur Payne and Misses Callie and Sophie Naish, and Ella Foust, all of Campbellbranch, attended services here Sunday.

Misses Minnie and Fannie Nabors, Bula Murphy, and Mack Nabors, of Dargin, were here Sunday.

Irby Bruce, of Shelby, was here Sunday.

John Farmer, of Shelby, visited relatives here the latter part of last week.

Walter Garrett, of Ebenezer, was here Sunday.

Frank Davidson and family, of Pilgrims Rest, attended services here Sunday.

Miss Addie Atchison and brother Eddie, of Paynes Mill, were here Sunday.

H. B. Nabors and wife, of Dargin, were here one day last week.

Robert Crim, of Longview, was a visitor in our town Sunday.

There was a valentine party at the residence of Mrs. Jones Saturday night.

Miss Ola Dye is teaching a music class at G. L. Armstrongs.

W. R. Payne and family were the guests of R. J. Farr and family Sunday.

Misses Lottie and Georgia Armstrong were the guests of the Misses Dye Saturday night and Sunday.

AGRICOLA.

**ESCAPED AN AWFUL FATE.**

Mr. H. Haggins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were starting. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Williams Bros. and J. W. Bandy Drug Company. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

**Calvary.**

Rev. B. C. Hughes preached at Mt. Calvary Sunday at 11 A. M.

David Farr and Miss Zulia his daughter attended the Quarterly Conference at Wilsonville Saturday and Sunday.

Aaron Foster attended divine services at Mt. Calvary Sunday.

John Evans and Clyde Farrell went up to George Stevens Saturday night on business.

G. W. Brown went up to Rob Mooney's last week and bought 3 yoke oxen and a dray.

The candidates are taking advantage of the Sabbath, we suppose this depends upon what kind of candidates they are.

Miss E. Moore returned to her home near Union last Sunday, having closed her school at this place, on last Wednesday.

Bob Evans transacted business at Saginaw Saturday of last week.

Jno. B. Farrell, Supt. of Education, delivered an address at the closing of the K. Springs school Saturday evening.

Will Miner was the guest of Riley Moore Sunday.

The year 1904 will ever stand out boldly on the pages of history on account of the Courthouse victory.

The Japanese-Russian war and the Baltimore fire are up to date.

**UNCLE FULLER.**

**MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE.**

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at Williams Bros. and J. W. Bandy Drug Co.

## MY BARGAINS

Make interesting reading for all Clothing and Shoe Buyers.

To make room for an enormous Stock of Spring and Summer Goods

I am offering to my friends,

MY ENTIRE STOCK OF FALL

CLOTHING AND SHOES AT

one-third off of actual cost.

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And Look at These Prices.

\$12.50 suits, now \$7.75	Courtney's Famous Ladies' Shoes, size 2 to 6, former price \$3.00 to \$3.50 to be sacrificed at \$1.95.
10.00 suits, now 6.95	
8.00 suits, now 5.95	
7.00 suits, now 5.25	
6.00 suits, now 4.00	
Odd Pants, Coats and Vests in proportion.	Also a complete line of Shoes for Men and Children at unheard of prices.
400 Men's Shirts, formerly 50 to 85 cents, now 40 cents.	

I carry a complete stock in all lines found

IN A GENERAL MERCHANDISE BUSINESS.

Give Me One Trial and You Will Be a Regular Customer.

Highest Prices Paid for Poultry, Eggs and all Farm Products.

YOUR FRIEND,

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Building formerly occupied by Shelby County Supply Co.

W. B. BROWNE, President.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.

## COLUMBIANA SAVINGS BANK.

Statement of Condition January 1, 1904.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts, \$ 16,782.77	Capital Stock, \$15,000.00
Bank building, fixtures, 7,000.00	Deposits, 52,639.61
Other Real Estate, 3,000.00	Due Banks, 2,263.00
Cash and with other banks, 43,119.84	
Total, \$69,902.61	Total, \$69,902.61

I, W. L. FARLEY, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this Jan. 1st, 1904.

J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

This Bank does a general Banking and Loan business. Offers depositors the same facilities as the city Banks offer. Deposits received from \$1.00 up. We solicit your business and assure you of our appreciation of the same.

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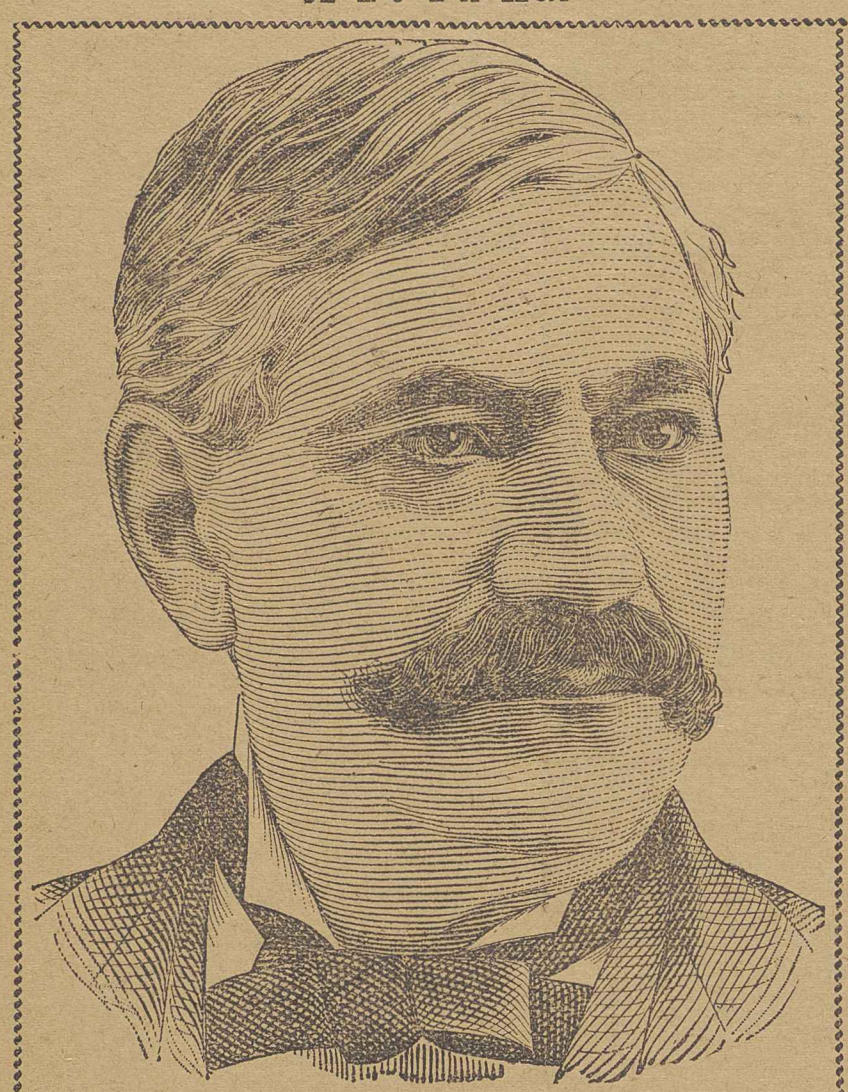


## EXCURSION RATES



# FOR THIRTY YEARS

## Congressman Meekison Suffered With Catarrh--Read His Endorsement of Pe-ru-na.



CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON, OF OHIO.

Hon. David Meekison is well known, not only in his own State but throughout America. He began his political career by serving four consecutive terms as Mayor of the town in which he lives, during which time he became widely known as the founder of the Meekison Bank of Napoleon, Ohio. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the State.

Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman, Catarrh, with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp, was his only unconquered foe. For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Peruna came to the rescue, and he dictated the following letter to Dr. Hartman as the result:

"I have used several bottles of Peruna and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison, ex-Member of Congress.

THE season of catching cold is upon us. The cough and the sneeze and nasal twang are to be heard on every hand. The origin of chronic catarrh, the most common and dreadful of diseases, is a cold.

This is the way the chronic catarrh generally begins. A person catches cold, which hangs on longer than usual. The cold generally starts in the head and throat. Then follows sensitiveness of the air passages which incline one to catch cold very easily. At last the person has a cold all the while seemingly, more or less discharge from the nose, hawking, spitting, frequent clearing of the throat, nostrils stopped up, full feeling in the head and sore, inflamed throat.

The best time to treat catarrh is at the very beginning. A bottle of Peruna properly used never fails to cure a common cold, thus preventing chronic catarrh.

While many people have been cured of chronic catarrh by a single bottle of Peruna, yet, as a rule, when the catarrh becomes thoroughly fixed, more than one bottle is necessary to complete a cure. Peruna has cured cases innumerable of catarrh of twenty years' standing. It is the best, if not the only internal remedy for chronic catarrh in existence.

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A bottle may be cut off by wrapping a cord saturated in coal oil around several times, then setting fire to the cord and just when it has finished burning, plunging the bottle in cold water and tapping on one end to break. Oddly shaped or prettily colored bottles make good vases. The top of a large bottle having a small neck makes a good funnel. Large round bottles make good jelly glasses. Sheet glass may be cut in the same way when one has no glass cutter.—Good Housekeeping.

### A Professional Nurse Tells Her Experience With Doan's Kidney Pills.

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Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Gentlemen—I heartily wish those who are suffering from backache and disturbed action of the kidneys would try Doan's Kidney Pills. As was the case with me, they will be more than surprised with the results. I had been troubled for years with my spine. I could not lie on either side. Spinal cramps would follow, and words could not explain the agony which I would endure. While in these cramps I could not speak or move, but by making a great effort after the cramp had left me I could begin to speak and move a little, but my whole back was so sore and lame that I could not even have the back bathed for some time. My nerves were in a terrible state. I would rather sit up at night than go to bed, dread the cramps and the terrible back-aches. I consulted physicians, but got only a little relief for the time being. Seeing your advertisement, my mother urged me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. After using one box I was better, and have ever since been on the gain. I have no backache and no cramps now, and I feel like a new person. My nerves are better and I know my blood is purer. Words cannot express my thanks to you for what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for me. In my work as professional nurse I have a chance to recommend them, and they did me so much good that I will do so on every possible occasion.

HATTIE BRIGHAM, Nurse.

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold at 50 cents per box. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., for a free trial box.

The new Grain Exchange, at Omaha, Neb., started business with 100 brokers on the floor and every indication of good business.

There are 29,000 Indian children in school, 62,616 Indians who can speak English and 143,974 Indians who wear civilized dress.

Beware of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you may possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists; price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### A Pie Cabinet.

To protect pies and other provisions from the ants, make a swinging cabinet. This is more satisfactory than a swing shelf, as it may be closed with a door.

The original of the illustration is about three feet long and about eighteen inches in depth and width.

At each end is a series of shelves made of thin boards two inches apart to receive the pies, either on plates or in the baking tins. These shelves are narrower than the width of a pie, to admit of ease in handling.

At the top is another shallow shelf for similar use. Then there is a larger open space in the centre to receive deep dishes, jars or cakes, as needed. The front is a door opening downward and fastening at the top.

A strong wire passes down the corners inside, through the bottom board and up on the opposite side, both ends terminating in a loop.

To hang the box, ceiling hooks are inserted so as to enter the joists, and the wire loops caught over them. Four hooks make the box hang steeper, but two will do. It should be hung within easy reach, but must not touch the wall or anything as it hangs.—American Agriculturist.

### HINTS FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER

It saves time and strength when heating up a sponge to use a spoon with a perforated bowl.

A wee bunch of cotton pressed firmly into the tip of thumb and fingers of kid gloves will prevent ripping and postpone the day of shabbiness indefinitely.

Do not fail to wash the best parts of old undershirts for sweat bags. Bound with white braid or white ribbon they may be dainty enough for even the spare room.

A small scrubbing brush kept solely for the purpose is convenient for cleaning spots from garments. It is also useful on wash day for articles which are too stiff to rub on the washboard. Such things as heavy kitchen holders made of several pieces of cloth can be laid on the board and scrubbed clean with this brush and strong suds.

Sauerkraut is fine eating with fresh pork. However, it is well to remember that kraut will not keep well if you remove too much of the juice; it will not keep well in too "arm" place. On the other hand, it is not injured by freezing, as one might suppose. We have a German family in our town who make a barrel of sauerkraut every fall, which lasts them all winter until late in the spring.

A good soap for those who have rough work to do with their hands, such as tending fires, sifting ashes, etc., is made by melting some good soap, as castile, by cutting it in small pieces, moistening it with water and setting it on the stove where it will gradually melt. When it simmers, and there are no lumps, stir in Indian meal until it is thick and add one teaspoonful of tincture of benzoin. Beat until it is cold; then pour into a mold.—Farm Journal.

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I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thomas Robbins, Maple St., Northbrook, N.Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

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Only twenty-four per cent. of doctors attain the age of seventy years.

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Alfalfa Clover.

For years the editor has been urging farmers to sow Alfalfa Clover, and glad he is that thousands of wide-awake farmers, scattered all over America, are doing this now, to their great benefit and satisfaction.

A. Walcott, Westboro, Mass., writes: "I have 60 acres in Salzer's Alfalfa Clover. It is immense. I cut three crops this season and have lots of pasture besides."

Hon. H. F. Hunter, R. D., says, "Salzer's Northern Grown Alfalfa clover cannot be beat. I have solved the question of stock raising here. Salzer's Alfalfa is good for 3 mowing crops of hay, Salzer's Speltz for 60 bu. of grain and 3 tons hay, Salzer's Macaroni Wheat for 65 bu. best hog fattening wheat, and Salzer's Hanna Barley for arid, dry land, is good for 70 bu. of grain. These are all great hog, sheep and cattle fatteners, and last but not least, Salzer's Victoria Rape for sheep, and Salzer's Teosinte, good for 80 tons of green food for cattle, and Salzer's Billion Dollar Grass and Bromus Inermis for lots and lots of good hay. These things make it possible for me to grow live stock by the thousands."

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### Steel Corporation.

There were at the time of the last statement 69,955 stockholders in the Steel Corporation.

The number of ants in a nest varies from 12,293 to 93,694. These figures are from a recent count of five nests.

### Quaint and Curious

The pistol of Dick Turpin, the Australian bandit, was sold in London recently for \$25.75.

Through tattooing with copying ink on his right arm a sketch of a young woman's head a Crewe workman has met his death by blood poisoning.

The New South Wales (Australia) Full Court has ruled that a married woman can not be imprisoned for debt under the Master and Servants Act.

There still flourishes at Dundee, Scotland, a tree which was dedicated as a "tree of liberty" more than a century ago, during the ferment caused by the French Revolution.

One of the Christmas amusements at Hamburg, S. C., was a fight between a bulldog and a wildcat. The dog killed the cat in eight minutes, but "was very much chewed and clawed."

A waterproof cloak costs about twenty cents in Japan. It is made of oiled paper, and will last one year with ordinary usage. They are worn chiefly by coolies who draw handcarts in the streets.

Traditions are common in Western Kansas of trees suddenly dying without apparent cause after having been used as gallows for lynchings. Many are said never to have leaved again after this experience.

It is an extraordinary fact that men buried in an avalanche of snow hear distinctly every word uttered by those who are seeking for them. While their most strenuous shouts fail to penetrate even a few feet of the snow.

John Brown, of Lake City, claims the distinction of being the shortest soldier in the army. He is four feet six inches, which is two and one-half inches shorter than any other United States soldier who served in the Civil War.

In Siam old maids are not known, as all girls marry. The Siamese woman does not reach her highest estate until she is a mother. Then she has attained the pinnacle of honor. The first wife cannot be sold, but if her husband wishes to be free from her he must divorce her regularly.

### SOURCES OF THE PEERAGE.

Ancient Lineage? Pooh! Pooh! Look Here, Says Labouchere.

"Progress is revolution in disguise and by degrees," a well known story has recently said, "it is destined to make the peers powerless and the poor prosperous." The description will remind many of the phrase uttered by Cromwell: "There will never be a good time in England till we have done with the lords."

What is the value of our peerage of today? Lord Beaconsfield answered the question in "Coningsby" many years ago:

"Ancient lineage," said Mr. Millbank; "I never heard of a peer with an ancient lineage. The real old families of this country are to be found among the peasantry; the gentry, too, may lay some claim to old blood. I can point you out to Saxon families in this country who can trace their pedigrees beyond the conquest; I know of some Norman gentlemen whose fathers undoubtedly came over with the conqueror. But a peer with an ancient lineage is to me quite a novelty. No, no; the thirty years' war of the roses freed us from those gentlemen. I take it after the battle of Tewkesbury, a Norman baron was almost as rare a being in England as a wolf is now."

"I have always understood," said Coningsby, "that our peerage was the finest in Europe."

"From themselves," said Millbank; "and the heralds they pay to paint their carriages. But I go to facts. When Henry VII. called his first parliament there were only 29 temporal peers to be found, and even some of them took their seats illegally, for they had been attained. Of those 29 not five remain; and, as the Howards, for instance, are not Norman nobility. We owe the English peerage to three sources—the spoliation of the church, the open and flagrant sale of honors by the elder Stuarts and the borough-mongering of our own times. Those are the three main sources of the existing peerage of England, and, in my opinion, disgraceful ones."

Lord Beaconsfield might have added a fourth origin of the existing peerage, to wit, the bestowal of honors upon the mistresses of the kings and their illegitimate children. This decorous nation, therefore, delights to honor those who have inherited titles from such shameful sources.—London Truth.

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There is one peculiarity about camels. They are the only animals that cannot swim.

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### FRAUDS IN A BALE OF HAY.

Frauds in Watch Cases.

According to an article in the Cincinnati Commercial, a fifty-one pound stone was recently found in that city secreted in a bale of hay of eighty pounds.

This is not as bad as the case of a lump of lead of nearly one-half the weight of the solid gold watch case secreted in the centre of the case.

Gold watch cases are sold by weight, and no one can see where this lead is secreted until the springs of the case are taken out and the lead will be found secreted behind them.

These cases are made by companies who profess to be honest, but furnish the means to the dishonest to rob the public. It is not pleasant for anyone to find that he has lugged a lump of lead in his watch case.

Another trick of the makers of spurious solid gold watch cases is to stamp the case "U. S. Assay." The United States does not stamp any article made out of gold and silver except coin, and the falsity, by using this stamp, wants to make the public believe that the Government had something to do with the stamping or guaranteeing the fineness of watch cases.

Another trick of the watch falsifier is to advertise a watch described as a solid gold filled watch with a twenty or twenty-five year guarantee. These watches are generally sent C. O. D., and if the purchaser has paid for the watch he finds that the company which guaranteed the watch to wear is not in existence.

The Duhrer-Hampden Watch Company, of Canton, Ohio, who are constantly exposing these frauds, will furnish the names of the manufacturers who are in this questionable business.

About forty-two per cent. of clergymen reach the age of seventy.

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The mica of India is famous for the excellence of its mica deposits. On account of its delicacy mica quickly suffers from the crushing effect of earth movements, and the superiority of the Indian deposits is ascribed to the geologically long and perfect quiescence that the great peninsula has enjoyed. In the Nellore district crystals, or "books," of muscovite mica have been obtained measuring ten feet across the basal planes. Usually Indian mica is much smaller, and even in India the stability of the earth has not been sufficiently continuous to prevent the destruction of large quantities of this delicate and valuable mineral.



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## CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

FEBRUARY 18TH.

The Panama canal question again was the uppermost topic in the senate and Mr. Spooner spoke on that subject during the greater portion of the day's session. He discussed many phases of the subject, sustaining the course of the president throughout the proceedings resulting in the independence of Panama. He was interrupted frequently by Mr. Morgan.

Early in the day Mr. Tillman moved to reconsider the tie vote of last Monday, by which the bill to grant \$150,000 to former Queen Liliuokalani was defeated, but further consideration of the matter was not pressed at the time.

The house passed the fortifications appropriations bill. The Philippine question was the subject of a brief discussion while the bill was under consideration.

An item in the bill provided for fortifications in the insular possessions. Mr. Smith, democrat of Kentucky, proposed an amendment to preclude the use of any part of the appropriation for fortification in the Philippines, holding that an expenditure of the sum necessary to properly fortify the islands was not warranted until the future of the archipelago shall have been determined. A party alignment on the proposition immediately followed. By a strict party vote of 80 to 32 the Smith amendment was lost.

FEBRUARY 19TH.

The house today began consideration of the naval appropriation bill, ten hours being allowed for general debate. During the general discussion Mr. Fitzgerald, democrat of New York, declared that our naval programme was to procure a naval force greater than that of Germany. He further said:

"In all sections of the country the conviction, right or wrong, is firm that the present occupant of the white house is apt to involve us in war with some other nation," adding that the same belief had been held with respect to the head of another great nation, "which may account," he went on, "for the fact that at a dinner on Lincoln's birthday at Grand Rapids, Mich., the highest compliment that Baron von Sternberg thought that he could pay to President Roosevelt, was to declare that he very greatly resembled the emperor of Germany."

The house upon convening passed the bill authorizing the construction of pipe lines for oil and gas through the Indian Territory amending it so as to limit the period of grants under the bill to twenty years on the suggestion of Mr. Williams, who said the territory was, or at least he hoped it was, on the eve of acquiring statehood.

FEBRUARY 20TH.

Panama was the subject of three speeches in the senate and was the only subject of general importance that received any attention. Mr. Spooner completed the speech begun by him on Thursday and Mr. Morgan and Mr. Money both made brief addresses.

Mr. Morgan spoke in opposition to the treaty as usual, and announced that he would not be heard again on the treaty. Mr. Money announced his intention of voting for the ratification of the canal treaty, but criticised the part taken by the United States in the secession of Panama.

Senator Bacon's amendment to the Panama canal treaty providing for the award to Colombia for financial satisfaction for the secession of Panama was, in executive session of the senate, ordered made public.

After Mr. Dayton, republican of West Virginia, of the committee on naval affairs, had pleaded for a larger navy, Mr. Hitchcock, democrat of Nebraska, declared that there was gross extravagance in the annual appropriations bill. He asserted, too, that the larger items in the army and navy supply bills went to the trusts. He gave notice that he would attempt on Monday to amend the bill to provide for a government armor plate factory.

Mr. Hardwick, of Georgia, precipitated a discussion on the Philippine question by declaring that the retention of the islands was responsible for the demand for a large navy. He challenged the majority to make a declaration as to the future of the islands.

Mr. Williams, the minority leader, sought to secure an adjournment until Tuesday, that proper respect might be paid to the memory of George Washington on Monday. Mr. Payne, of New York, thought it would be more patriotic to celebrate the anniversary by building up the navy and the house adjourned until Monday with the naval appropriations bill still pending.

Mr. E. Bracey Vaughan, of Selma, Ala., has been granted a patent for a cotton picker, a hand worked machine that is strapped about the shoulders of the manipulator, a bag being carried into which the cotton falls. The manipulator stands in an erect position while working the machine, thus doing away with the back-breaking stoop that is necessary now in gathering cotton by hand.

The southern iron market is quiet and few sales are being made at the new quotations with \$9.50 for No. 2.

## HARDING RELEASED

Florida Authorities Fail to Hold Bank Wrecker

The United States marshal's office has received a communication from Florida stating that L. C. Harding, accused of perpetrating frauds at Gadsden, and wanted in many other places, had been released by the state authorities. The information comes in the shape of a letter from John F. Horr, marshal at Tampa, Fla., to whom warrants had been sent from Birmingham for the arrest of Harding and the request to bring him to Birmingham. Harding was then held by the state authorities, who would not give him up to the Alabama state officers. Marshal Horr wired the sheriff at Brookville, where Harding was held, to keep him until he could arrive with the papers. Several days later a telegram was received from Sheriff Law as follows:

"Harding not here. Been gone three or four days."

The release of Harding comes as a great disappointment to many people in Gadsden, Fort Payne and other places where he operated.

FROM THE FAR EAST.

The Latest Items from the Seat of the Russo-Japanese War.

Kuropatkin has been relieved of his functions as minister of war, and has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Russian army in the far east.

Russia has entered a protest because the Vicksburg did not take on board any of the surviving Russian sailors at Chemulpo.

A Russian soldier gets 90 cents every four months and has to pay for his own soap and towels.

Thirty per cent of her population has left Port Arthur.

All to Shanghai.

The United States cruiser New Orleans and the gunboats Wilmington and Annapolis, which sailed from Manila on February 15th under command of Rear Admiral Cooper, upon arriving at Che Foo received orders from the secretary of the navy to return to Shanghai.

When the outbreak of hostilities between Russia and Japan occurred, Admiral Evans, commanding the Asiatic fleet, dispatched a cruiser squadron to Shanghai and Admiral Cooper's squadron to Che Foo. Secretary Moody has ordered them all to Shanghai.

Insurance Companies' Baltimore Loss \$31,095,132.

The Baltimore underwriters' paper prints a list of losses of all fire insurance companies in the Baltimore fire. The total gross loss is \$32,864,394, of which \$6,000,000 falls upon the local companies. The estimated total of salvage is \$1,579,762, which leaves a net loss to the insurance companies of \$31,095,132.

It has been learned that many of the large wholesale dry goods houses formed an insurance pool among themselves which amounted to about \$5,000,000, from which practically nothing will be realized. Another development is that few tenants of the so-called fireproof buildings carried any insurance.

Believed to be Serious.

A telegram was received from Mr. Fairley asking his wife and son to come at once. This is taken to mean that the injuries to the labor official in Colorado were more serious than at first supposed. A letter was received stating that Mr. Fairley had been knocked down, badly stamped in the face and some of his ribs broken by the men who assaulted him. His face was also badly bruised by blows from the butt end of a pistol. It is feared that his injuries are most serious than the news contained in letters indicated.

A special grand jury summoned to investigate the Iroquois theater fire voted indictments against five men. Those who were indicted are: Will J. Davis, part owner of the Iroquois theater; Thomas Noonan, business manager, and James E. Cummings, stage carpenter, all of whom are charged with manslaughter; George Williams, city building commissioner, and Edward Laughlin, city building inspector, charged with culpable omission of official duty in office.

Arrangements are being made to build a new steamboat to ply the waters of the Coosa river in the interest of Gadsden, Ala. The boat will be used to open up a new territory below Gadsden from which it is thought many thousands of dollars of trade can be brought and a large amount of cotton that is not received now. The boat will be ready for the fall trade.

In Atlanta the National Educational association is in session.

Mexico Canal Scheme.

An agent is in the United States for the purpose of interesting capitalists in a project for constructing an interoceanic canal across Mexico, south of the isthmus of Tehuantepec, taking advantage of several rivers which can be deepened and made navigable. The estimated cost of the enterprise is \$200,000,000. The project is entirely private.

## THE CANAL TREATY

Senator Carmack Has a Hot Broadside to Discharge

Tuesday a vote will be had on the Panama canal treaty. With the Panama question disposed of, the senate will take up appropriation bills, giving precedence to the agricultural bill. It is expected that it will be debated at some length. Then the legislative, executive, judicial, naval, pension and army bills will be considered.

Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, if opportunity is afforded him before the vote is taken on the canal treaty, expects to deliver a speech on that subject with special reference to the forty million dollars. In discussing the matter the senator does not mince words. He declares that Vunua-Vaila, the minister from Panama, is the very worst of the knaves whose thieving operations bankrupted the old Panama Canal company, and to prove it the senator has official reports and documents from the French courts. Senator Carmack points out that in the beginning the French peasantry chiefly raised the money, about two hundred and eighty-five million dollars, to start the canal scheme.

Of this amount one hundred and seventy million dollars was corruptly expended in bribery of French newspapers, cabinet ministers and members of the French parliament. About one hundred and fifteen million dollars were nominally expended on the canal work, but about half of this sum went into the pockets of swindling contractors and others, and represented not a single day's work on the canal.

"I have heard on what I consider first-rate authority that Mr. W. N. Cromwell, the attorney of this company, is to receive 5 per cent, or about \$2,000,000, of this \$40,000,000. I should be glad to know whether this is true, and Mr. Cromwell no doubt, if he thinks it worth his while, can give me and the country the information."

"Then I should be glad to know what legitimate service Mr. Cromwell could have performed in connection with this business that would entitle him to such an enormous fee."

Hanna's Funeral.

The nation, state and home city of Senator Hanna bestowed upon him Friday afternoon their last honors. Funeral services over the remains of the dead statesman were held in St. Paul's Episcopal church.

As a mark of respect for the dead business was abandoned from 12 to 2 o'clock throughout the city. From 1 to 1:05 o'clock, traffic on all the steam and electric roads was suspended. During a portion of that time people stood with bowed heads.

The body, accompanied only by the family, pallbearers and Bishop Leonard, proceeded to Lakewood cemetery, where a final farewell of the dead was taken in Wade Memorial chapel. The services consisted simply of a prayer by the bishop. The body was deposited in crypt in the chapel to await burial at the pleasure of the family.

OBJECTIONABLE MATTER

To be Crusaded Out of Postal Rights. Advertisements Included.

The postoffice department has begun a crusade against the printing of objectionable advertisements and stories in newspapers and periodicals throughout the country. The action is based on section 3933 of the revised statutes, which imposed a fine of not exceeding \$5,000, or imprisonment for not over five years, or both for any person depositing in the mails or aiding in circulating through the mails of any obscene print, pamphlet, etc.

It is proposed to amend this law to include vulgar advertisements and other printed matter. Under the new policy a number of papers containing questionable matter have been thrown out of the mails under telegraphic orders to the postmasters, and a campaign will be waged against objectionable medical advertisements which are widely published.

"Russia gladly and willingly favored the suggestion of Secretary Hay that, as far as possible, the belligerents in the far eastern war localize hostilities and respect the neutrality of China in the interest of a continuance of peaceful intercourse of the rest of the world." This statement was made by Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador to the United States, and he added: "My government expressed the conviction that Mr. Hay's suggestion was prompted by motives of the highest humanity and was mutually advantageous to the belligerents."

The report of Charles J. Bonaparte, who was appointed to investigate affairs in Indian Territory, has been received at the interior department.

The house committee on postoffices and post roads has agreed to the report of a sub-committee raising the salaries of rural free delivery carriers to a maximum of \$720 per annum instead of \$600 as at present. The report agreed to take away from such carriers the express news agency privileges which they now have.

Ambassador McCormick has been officially notified that Russia will not participate in the St. Louis exposition.

## NEW INDUSTRIES

ALABAMA.

Jasper—Laundry.  
Mobile—\$12,500 investment company.  
Montgomery—\$450,000 phosphate company.

FLORIDA.

Debray—\$10,000 builders' supply company.  
Jacksonville—\$15,000 candy and extract factory.  
Lake City—\$80,000 starch factory.

GEORGIA.

Albany—\$20,000 plant for manufacture of pine products.  
Atlanta—\$150,000 ice and cold storage plant.  
Covington—\$30,000 power plant.  
Griffin—Cotton mill.  
Moxey—Oil mill.  
Vidalia—Water works; electric light plant; telephone system.  
Willow—Tannic acid plant.

LOUISIANA.

Baker—Cotton gin.  
Rayne—50-ton oil mill.

MISSISSIPPI.

Crystal Springs—\$75,000 oil mill, fertilizer and ice company.  
Indianola—Shingle mill.  
Oxford—Telephone system.  
Poussumneck—Saw mill; cotton gin.

TENNESSEE.

Clifton—\$50,000 timber company; ice factory.  
Humboldt—100-barrel flouring mill.  
Knoxville—\$15,000 stove company.  
Lebanon—Harness factory.  
Piney Flats—\$10,000 furniture factory.

MERGER PLANNED.

And Birmingham is Promised a Railroad to the Atlantic at Brunswick.

Charles Livingston Hyde, of New York, chairman of the board of directors of the Brunswick and Birmingham railroad, states positively that the Brunswick and Birmingham and the Atlantic and Birmingham railroads are to be consolidated. This consolidation, said Mr. Hyde, practically assures the building of a line, as projected by us, from Brunswick to Birmingham, and will give the Atlantic and Birmingham tidewater outlet at Brunswick.

Mr. Hyde stated that the merger of the two roads may take place March 15th, the time when the option held by the Atlantic and Birmingham will expire.

PROMINENT CITIZENS QUARREL.

And One Uses a Shot Gun with Possibly Fatal Results.

At Center, Ala., Hiram Jordan shot Doc Sowell with a double-barreled shot gun last Friday, inflicting serious wounds. Both parties are well to do farmers, and the shooting occurred in the public road near Jordan's home.

Sowell, it is reported, was passing Jordan's house when Jordan engaged in a quarrel with him over some trivial matter and threatened him with his gun. As Sowell returned a short time later Jordan renewed the altercation and approaching within ten feet of Sowell shot him in the face and as Sowell turned away emptied the other barrel in his side and shoulder.

Sowell was carried home and received medical attention. He is in a critical condition. Jordan is at large with officers in pursuit.

Cornwell May Return.

Captain T. J. Cornwell, president of the Bessemer, Ala., Savings bank, who left Bessemer last June, it is stated, will probably return in the next few days. Following hard after Captain Cornwell's departure from the Marvel City the Bessemer Savings bank and the Bank of Commerce closed their doors. Governor Jelks has called in the reward for the arrest of Captain Cornwell, and a number of his friends in Bessemer, it is stated, have arranged to furnish bonds on the indictments returned against him by the grand jury.

Captain Cornwell has been in Honduras for the past several months. On yesterday a number of Bessemer friends sent a cablegram stating that all arrangements had been perfected for his return.

Assets Sold.

The assets of the defunct Bessemer Savings bank were sold Friday. Everything sold for cash. The leading event of the sale from a local standpoint was that of the handsome brick and stone building of the Bessemer Savings Bank and Trust company. It was bought in by J. J. Sullivan for \$13,100. It is believed that Mr. Sullivan represented the Bessemer Bank and Trust company.

The cruiser Medjida, built for the imperial Ottoman navy at Cramps, is under hurry orders to get home. She will leave on March 1st and will carry her own flag. The Medjida will leave port fully ready for a naval engagement.

The first section of Mexico's exhibition at the St. Louis exposition is on the road to the fair grounds.

The New York fired upon San Domingan insurgents.

## THE FUNERAL OF HANNA

Impressive Services Held in the Senate Chamber.

BODY TAKEN TO CLEVELAND

The President, Cabinet, Supreme Court Judges and Members of the House of Representatives Attend—Eulogy and Prayer by the Chaplain of the Senate—No Military Escort.

Washington, D. C.—Extreme simplicity and solemnity characterized the funeral ceremony conducted over the body of Marcus A. Hanna, late Senator from Ohio, in the Senate Chamber. No band and no military escort accompanied the modest funeral procession which left the Arlington Hotel and slowly wended its way up Capitol Hill to the Senate entrance of the National legislative building. Borne on the shoulders of eight Capitol policemen, the flower laden coffin was carried to the head of the centre aisle of the Senate. In the chamber were the President and his Cabinet, a representative of the House, a brief eulogy and prayer by the chaplain of the Senate, the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives, while close beside the bier sat the grief-stricken members of the late Senator's family. A short prayer offered by the chaplain of the House, a brief eulogy and prayer by the chaplain of the Senate, the singing of "Nearer, My God, to Thee," by the Gridiron Club Quartet and the benediction constituted the ceremony, and those who had gathered to pay this last tribute to the dead Senator filed silently out of the chamber. The brevity and simplicity of the service and the high rank of the men gathered to take part in it rendered it imposing, and throughout it seemed to accord with the simple tastes and democratic habits of the man in whose memory it was conducted.

The train bearing the body of Senator Hanna left Washington for Cleveland with all the members of the Senator's family and a number of personal friends. The coffin was taken from the Capitol and was escorted to the Pennsylvania Railroad station by the committee of Senators and Representatives in charge of the funeral. The train consisted of one baggage car, a dining car, two Pullman sleepers, a private car and an observation car. The coffin was placed in the observation car, and around it were banked the flowers.

INDICTED FOR LAND FRAUDS.

Arrest of Four Western Operators Ordered by Washington Grand Jury.

Washington, D. C.—As a result of the investigation of alleged wholesale public land frauds in many Western States the Grand Jury of the District of Columbia reported a joint indictment for conspiracy against John A. Benson, a wealthy real estate operator of San Francisco; Frederick A. Hyde, of San Francisco, closely identified with Benson in land affairs; Henry C. Dimond, of California, an attorney residing in Benson, and Hyde and Joseph H. Schneider, of Tucson, Arizona, an agent of Benson and Hyde.

Bench warrants were issued and Schneider was arrested. He was taken before Justice Barnard, and the latter fixed his bail at \$20,000. Schneider has been a witness before the Grand Jury in the cases against the other defendants. Benson has been indicted here on a charge of bribery, and is now believed to be in New York, while Hyde is thought to be in San Francisco.

TRAIN FALLS 350 FEET.

Baltimore and Ohio Freight Goes Over Mountaineers.

Wheeling, W. Va.—A Baltimore and Ohio freight train went over the mountain side to the rocks, 350 feet below. The cars jumped the track at Everett tunnel just west of Piedmont. The entire train went over the embankment and was broken up. Fireman E. P. Kenney, engineer of Cumberland, jumped and escaped with a broken leg.

This is the second bad accident that has happened on the seventeen-mile grade in the last few months. The place at which these wrecks have occurred is one of the most dangerous on the Baltimore and Ohio system. On one side there is a sheer descent into the valley, in many places of hundreds of feet, and when a train goes over there it is usually reduced to kindling wood.

INSURANCE CONCERN GONE.

Receiver Asked For Because of Liabilities After Baltimore Fire.

Baltimore, Md.—Application was made for the appointment of a receiver for the Old Town Fire Insurance Company, of Baltimore. It is alleged the company is unable to pay the claims against it by reason of the fire. The company is said to have assets of \$124,970, and liabilities of \$254,970. The policies not affected by the fire have been taken over by an out-of-town company.

Died in a Sleeping Car.  
Charles L. Slay, of Bradford, Pa., was found dead in a lower berth of a sleeping car at Welland, Ont. His death was due to consumption.

Jumped From Steamer.

Louis E. Sears, of New York City, jumped from the steamer Martinique, twenty-five miles off the Florida coast and was drowned, the body not being recovered.

Turks Under Siege.  
Two thousand Albanians besieged Shesma Pacha, with 2500 troops, at Babajoshi. The Turks were without provisions or water. They lost 100 men.

## A CONGRESSMAN RESIGNS

Mr. Shafroth, of Colorado, Gives Up Seat to Contestant.

Announces His Conviction That He Holds Membership in House by Fraudulent Means.

Washington, D. C.—For the first time in the history of Congress a member of the House voluntarily resigned his seat to a contestant, announcing his conviction that he held it by a fraudulent title from the rightful member. The main utterances of Mr. Shafroth, of Colorado, fairly took the breath of the House, for his act was wholly unexpected. And when he sat down he was roundly cheered by Democrats and Republicans alike. Members gathered about him and expressed their sympathy and confidence in his integrity.

A resolution was prepared and adopted declaring R. W. Bonnyne entitled to Mr. Shafroth's seat and his connection with the House ended after eight years of service—first as a Republican, then as a Silver Republican and last as a Democrat. In presenting the resolution Chairman Olmsted, of the Elections Committee, paid a high tribute to the character of the retiring member. The House soon after adjourned.

The nearest approach on record to the action of Mr. Shafroth was that of James Wilson, now Secretary of Agriculture, who, when in the House, yielded his seat to a contestant to end a filibuster and permit of the passage of the bill retiring General Grant as General.

The action taken by Mr. Shafroth caused much comment in view of the fact that in his district thirteen members of the Colorado Legislature were elected who voted for Senator Teller. If these thirteen members had been declared fraudulently chosen the entire result of the Senatorial contest would have been changed.

Mr. Shafroth, rising to a question of personal privilege, and reciting the facts in the contest and the bringing of the ballots cast in the twenty-nine precincts here under seal for examination, said he had examined the ballots, had found them so tainted as to make it impossible to purge the poll, and under the law, he said, "if I were a judge considering the case, I would be compelled to find against myself."

"I did my best to have an honest election," he went on, "My law partner, with my approval, organized a citizens' committee composed of both Republicans and Democrats who desired a fair election. The headquarters of that committee as shown by the evidence in the case was in the law offices of Rogers, Shafroth & Gregg, Denver, Col."

"I have always been in favor of pure politics, and when the test is applied to an election at which I was voted for as one of the candidates upon the ticket I should not shrink my duty or change my convictions concerning honest elections."

"I therefore will say to the Committee on Elections No. 2 and to the members of this House that they can seat Mr. Bonnyne at their earliest convenience."

He thanked the committee for its fair and impartial inquiry, expressed appreciation of "the repeated declarations of Mr. Bonnyne in the record that I was not a party to or in any manner connected with any of the frauds," and thanked the members of the House for "the uniform courtesy and evidences of respect" which he had received.

DOMINICAN REBELS ROUTED.

Leader Wounded and a Prisoner and Many Killed in Attack.

Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo.—The long expected attack on Santiago has taken place, and after a savage battle the rebel forces were completely routed by the Government troops.

The revolutionists entered the city unmolested until they had reached the Government house. Then the Government forces opened fire. The rebels answered the fire and the battle raged for several hours.

Rebels were killed and many others wounded. The rebels fled, closely pursued by the Government soldiers.

\$1,000,000 FIRE IN OSWEGO.

The Kingsford Starch Factory Totally Destroyed.

Oswego, N. Y.—The Kingsford starch factory, a branch of the Corn Products Company, the largest starch manufacturing plant in the world, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of over \$1,000,000.

The fire originated in the chemical room while the employees were at work, and a panic ensued among the 300 girls employed in the packing room, where it was discovered. But for the prompt action of several cool headed employees many fatalities might have occurred.

RUINED BY BALTIMORE FIRE.

Application Made For Receivers For Two Insurance Companies.

Baltimore, Md.—Application was made for the appointment of receivers for the Baltimore Fire Insurance Company and the Home Fire Insurance Company, both of this city.

The city government resumed its regular routine business in the various departments. All claims against the Mayor and City Council, for which vouchers were in, are being paid.

Hanna's Death Kills a Man.  
Charles Ryder, sixty years old, of Aurora, Ill., traveling agent for a chemical company, on learning of Senator Hanna's death, fell in a swoon in front of the postoffice building, at Newport News, Va. He died after being removed to the hospital.

Chicago Russians Leave.  
Russians in and around Chicago, Ill., are flocking back to Russia to enlist in the war. At the Consul's office it was said that about 500 men already had started.

## RUSSIAN CRUISER SUNK

Boyarin Blown Up With Two Hundred Officers and Men.

KOREA TO RELY ON JAPAN

Russian Troops Frozen to Death in Crossing Lake Balkal—Admiral Alexieff Leaves Port Arthur For Harbin—Imperial Ukase Issued at St. Petersburg—Japanese War Loan to Be Issued.

St. Petersburg.—The Russian second-class cruiser Boyarin was blown up by a mine in the same manner as was the Russian torpedo transport Yenisei. She had on board 107 officers and men, all of whom, it is understood, were lost. No details of the disaster have been given out.

The Boyarin was 348 feet long, forty-one feet beam and sixteen feet draught. She was of 3200 tons displacement and her trial speed was twenty-five knots. Her armament consisted of six 4.7-inch guns, eight 1.8-inch guns, two 1.4-inch guns and three machine guns. She was also fitted with six torpedo tubes. Captain Stephaneff, who was blown up with the torpedo gunboat Yenisei, and who himself invented the system for laying submarine mines which is considered responsible for the catastrophe, had caused the Yenisei to be fitted with his device for the rapid laying of mines, whereby a trolley line extended beyond the vessel's stern along which the mines slid out and dropped into their appointed places. This plan did away with the cumbersome work of laying the mines from small boats. The accident was due to the excessive strain on the Yenisei's anchor cables while the mines were suspended, pending their immersion. The two cables snapped and one mine collided with another.

Tokio.—The Emperor of Korea has promised the Japanese Minister at Seoul never to take the country to any other power and to rely entirely on Japan.

The war loan will be issued on March 1.

At a meeting of bankers held here it was shown that the domestic loan of 100,000,000 yen, to be issued in Tokio, will be taken up entirely in Tokio. The Emperor subscribes for 20,000,000 yen. His Majesty is daily receiving and bidding farewell to large batches of officers. The Emperor of Korea has sent a gift of tobacco and wine to the Japanese troops and has ordered the local officials to afford them every facility. He has congratulated Japan upon her victory, declaring that in view of Korea's position her satisfaction is equal to Japan's.

Berlin.—It is reported here that 600 Russian soldiers have been frozen to death while marching across Lake Balkal, Eastern Siberia. The temporary railroad across the lake is not yet completed. A large detachment of troops was sent on a twenty-two mile march over the ice-covered lake, and it is presumed that some of these troops lost their way in a snowstorm and perished.

St. Petersburg.—An imperial ukase has been issued commanding that all the troops in the military establishments in the Siberian military districts be placed in readiness for war, that all the divisions in the Far Eastern, vicerealty be brought to war strength, and that the army and navy reserves in the Siberian and Kazan districts be called out for active service.

The authorities are empowered to requisition the necessary horses. Notice has been given that emigration eastward is suspended. The Siberian Railroad is monopolized by the transportation of troops and war munitions, to the complete exclusion of commercial traffic.

Two small Japanese merchant steamships were fired upon off the coast of Japan by four Russian warships. One of the vessels sank and the other escaped.

New-Chwang.—Viceroy Alexieff left Port Arthur for Harbin with General Png, the chief of staff and the general staff.

It is said that the Russian army, and naval corps, are being reorganized, and that General Kerpsitzky will command the Yalu division, which is expected to be attacked by the Japanese forces.

Mines have been constructed and preparations made for depositing them at the mouth of the river here, where the forts have been occupied by a field battery of artillery and guns from the Russian gunboat Sivouch.

Atrocities are daily perpetrated on foreigners and natives, both by the organized police and incoming troops, which makes it impossible for the civil administration of New-Chwang to control the situation. It is feared that the reign of terror will be caused if the neutral powers remain inactive.

HURT IN TROLLEY SMASH.

Motorman Lost Control of Car and It Jumped the Track.

Chagrin Falls, Ohio.—The worst wreck in the history of the Eastern Ohio Traction Company occurred in this village, when a heavily loaded passenger car dashed down a steep hill for more than a mile from the centre of the town and jumped the track at a sharp curve.



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## Announcements.

### CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce  
the name of J. P. Pearson as a  
candidate for re-election to the  
office of Circuit Clerk of Shelby  
county, subject to the action of  
the Peoples Party primary.

### FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

The Advocate is authorized to  
announce the name of Jno. S. Pitts  
as a candidate for re-election to  
the office of Tax Assessor for  
Shelby county, subject to the ac-  
tion of the Peoples Party primary.

### FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

The many friends of W. A. Tal-  
lant announce him as a candidate  
for the office of County Treasurer  
of Shelby county, subject to the  
action of the Peoples Party pri-  
mary.

### FOR COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a  
candidate for Commissioner for  
the First District of Shelby coun-  
ty, subject to the action of the  
Peoples Party primary.

JOHN E. DYKES.

### Committee Call.

The Executive Committee of the  
Peoples party of Shelby county is  
hereby called to meet at the Court-  
house in Columbiana, on Satur-  
day, February 27th, 1904, at one  
o'clock P. M., to transact such  
business as may come before it.  
The following is the committee:

- Beat 1—J. T. Finley, E. T. Brasher,  
A. Mooney.
- Beat 2—W. M. Connell, A. H. Mer-  
rell, G. W. Bushy.
- Beat 3—C. A. Millstead, Wiley  
Nelson, T. W. Whittier.
- Beat 4—J. M. Fancher, H. W. Har-  
rison, Joe M. Allen.
- Beat 5—Robert Atchison, John  
Harmon, Fayette Bunn.
- Beat 6—Geo. Wyatt, J. B. Griffin,  
Mitch Lee.
- Beat 7—C. M. Wooten, J. L. But-  
ler, M. S. Wilson.
- Beat 8—Wm. Cooper, N. M. Da-  
vis, L. R. Kendrick.
- Beat 9—Robert McEwen, John  
Hill, Henry Farr.
- Beat 10—C. A. Gleze, John Gill,  
I. C. Shrader.
- Beat 11—F. P. Day, J. M. Adams,  
Harmon Archer.
- Beat 12—R. F. Johnson, J. M. Al-  
len, Wm. Gilbert.
- Beat 13—E. W. Attaway, J. A. Mc-  
Daniel, W. P. Cox.
- Beat 14—Wm. Weldon, D. F. Sal-  
ser, Jim Whitfield.
- Beat 15—R. J. Byers, R. H. Jarrett,  
J. R. Dyke.
- Beat 16—A. E. McGraw, M. F.  
Holmes, T. M. Clinkscales.
- Beat 17—Julius Harless, Wm.  
Pledger, W. C. Powers.
- Beat 18—J. O. Dorrough, E. D. Is-  
bell, Wm. King.
- Beat 19—John Stripling, N. J.  
Jarvis, Jack Harper.

Every member of the committee  
is earnestly required to be present.  
J. T. FINLEY, Chairman.  
OSCE BRID, Secretary.

There are two old political boss-  
es who are to be nominated by the  
Democrats of Shelby for office;  
the word has been sent out. The  
Populist are watching for their  
heads and when they bob up look  
out.

There is nearly four thousand  
registered voters in Shelby and out  
of this number there will not be  
over nineteen hundred that can  
vote this fall, and yet they said  
the New Constitution as made by  
the Democratic party would not  
disfranchise white men.

Let the Populist gird on their  
armor and get ready for the fray;  
the Democrats are now writing  
love letters, but as soon as they  
see they cant fool you they will  
adopt the same old tactics of mis-  
representation and abuse.

Commissioner L. R. Kendrick  
had a communication in the Advo-  
cate a few weeks ago telling the  
people that he would not be a can-  
didate for re-election. This notice  
was a disappointment to his many  
friends in the county who would  
have been glad to have given him  
their hearty support. Mr. Ken-  
drick has made a splendid com-  
missioner; he has been faithful,  
and and fearless in the discharge  
of his duties, and he will retire  
from office without a spot or blem-  
ish upon his official character.

The voters of Shelby county re-  
member that it was only a few  
years ago under a Democratic ad-  
ministration that only a few of the  
voters were put into the jury box,  
while now every voter in the coun-  
ty has a chance to be drawn on a  
jury. Do you remember this?

The Advocate learns from sev-  
eral influential Populist from the  
different beats over the county that  
the Populists and Republicans  
were wide awake and ready for the  
fight in the coming election, and  
that they have every assurance of  
carrying their beats by a good  
majority.

Between fifty and sixty thous-  
and white voters are disfranchised  
and can not participate in the  
elections in this State this fall and  
our public school fund has been  
cut short to the tune of \$75,000.00  
so says the Age-Herald, and yet  
our boys who have not an educa-  
tional qualification cant have the  
right to vote.

"Walk into my parlor said the  
spider to the fly." This is what  
the Democrats are saying to the  
Populists of Shelby. No brother,  
we were in your parlor once upon  
a time and you decided we were  
not Democrats and kicked us out,  
and we fear you would do it again,  
at least while two of the old bosses  
are still running the Democratic  
machine. Please excuse us.

As usual, so we hear, the Demo-  
crats of Shelby county will have to  
face a double-header ticket this  
year. Well, there wont be a hair  
left on its two heads next Novem-  
ber—Sentinel.

And we can inform the Sentinel  
that the double-header will carry  
the reform ticket safely into the  
union depot on time. We advise  
the Sentinel with its little narrow  
gauge engine and cargo to clear  
the track.

From the scarcity of nomina-  
tions for Commissioners over the  
county, it is inferred that straight-  
ening out the county's affairs is  
looked upon as a big job.—Sentinel.

They are not afraid of the job of  
straightening out the county's af-  
fairs; they are afraid of the  
"double-header." Little bob-tailed  
ponies wont stay on the track  
when a "double-header"  
comes along, they take to the  
woods and run for dear life; the  
Sentinel will have to get a Texas  
cowboy to lasso them and pick the  
cockle burrs out of their tails.

The Advocate has never an-  
swered a question put to it some  
time ago by the Sentinel: By  
what authority was \$750 appropri-  
ated by the Commissions' Court to  
pay freight on a lot of road ma-  
chinery that is supposed to belong  
to some manufacturing concern?  
The people of the county would  
like to know about it.—Sentinel.

Why dont the Sentinel call on  
R. J. Griffin or R. B. Posey for an  
explanation in reference to the  
above? Is it possible that the  
Sentinel is not willing to trust the  
Democrats on the Board to tell the  
truth? The Advocate will enlight-  
en the people whenever inquiry is  
made, but it does not feel under  
any obligation to the Sentinel; we  
admit that the Sentinel needs in-  
formation on a great many lines,  
but we cant undertake to dispel  
the clouds of ignorance that hangs  
over the Sentinel office at present.  
We will set our books for minnows  
when the spring opens up.

The Sentinel does not believe the  
Populist leaders can lead the rank  
and file of that party around by  
the nose and make them swallow  
just any kind of a dose. The day  
is past when anyman will blindly  
follow a party leader.—Sentinel.

You are right Brother, no man  
in the Populist, Republican or  
Democratic party can lead the  
rank and file of the Populist party,  
they read for themselves and know  
what to do, and the love letters  
that the Democratic candidates  
are sending out cant induce them  
to go into a Democratic primary;  
they know if they should do so and  
nominate a ticket that didnt suit  
the bosses in the Democratic party  
that they would do as they have  
done before, reorganize the Demo-  
cratic party and nominate a ticket  
suitable to the bosses. The editor  
of the Sentinel is not well posted  
on Democratic history in Shelby  
county, but we will endeavor as  
the campaign progresses to inform  
the Sentinel so the editor can keep  
up with the procession.

Lee county has reduced the salary  
of the county treasurer from  
\$1000 to \$250 per year and still  
there are applicants for the place.

The Democratic Executive Com-  
mittee seems to object to having  
its record exposed, it wants the  
past buried out of sight.

If you receive a love letter from  
a Democratic candidate, answer the  
letter and ask him if he supported  
the ticket nominated by the far-  
mers in 1890.

The Democratic Executive Com-  
mittee has invited the Populist  
into their primary on the 11th of  
April. We suppose the committee  
thinks they have forgotten that  
only a few years ago they went into  
a Democratic primary and took  
charge of the convention, but the  
bosses would not support the tick-  
et nominated by the farmers; they  
went to work and reorganized the  
Democratic party and nominated  
another ticket. The Populist are  
not silly enough to go where they  
are only wanted to pull the chest-  
nuts out of the fire.

In the campaign of this year the  
people will be called upon to pass  
on momentous issues, the constitu-  
tion will be called up for endorse-  
ment or condemnation, one of the  
most important issues will be the  
consideration of the poll tax pro-  
vision of the new constitution. The  
Advocate unhesitatingly condemns  
the poll tax provision as obnox-  
ious and unjust, it has a tendency  
to destroy the liberties of the peo-  
ple, and anything that does that  
should be condemned in unmea-  
sured terms by every honest man  
in Shelby county. Any law that  
requires a man to pay for privilege  
of voting, is contrary to the prin-  
ciples of Republican institutions, and  
subversion of the rights of free  
man. The Populist party has since  
its organization been in favor of  
equal rights to all, and special fa-  
vors to none, and for this reason  
it stands against such unjust laws,  
and is opposed to any party that  
advocates such pernicious laws.

It is a surprising fact that more  
than one-fifth of the entire popula-  
tion of the United States was en-  
rolled in 1902 as pupils in the common  
schools. The exact number is 15,  
925,887; nor does this include all  
who attended school, for when the  
number of pupils in private schools  
is added, the grand total reaches  
18,080,840. Is it any wonder that  
the public school system of this  
country is the admiration of near-  
ly all the rest of the world? Inquir-  
es a writer in the New York Trib-  
une. The amount of schooling  
that each individual of the popula-  
tion is receiving on an average is  
a matter of general interest. In  
1850, in the days of Horace Mann  
and his disciples in New England  
and elsewhere, each person receiv-  
ed a schooling, all told, of 420 days;  
in 1902 each person's education  
occupied 1032 days, or 612 more  
days than the average person re-  
ceived in 1850. This means, of  
course, that the general average of  
intelligence is far higher than in  
former years.—Free Lance.

The Weldon correspondent did  
not reach us until late Wednesday  
afternoon, but will be published in  
our next issue.

The scratch of a pin may cause the  
loss of a limb or even death when blood  
poisoning results from the injury. All  
danger of this may be avoided, how-  
ever, by promptly applying Chamber-  
lain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic  
and quick healing liniment for cuts,  
bruises and burns. For sale by Wil-  
liams Bros.

## Reflections of a Bachelor.

FROM THE NEW YORK PRESS.

All women look alike in the dark.  
A woman begins with knowing  
more about some things by instinct  
than a man can ever learn by reason.

The only argument a man who  
ought to reform will listen to is  
a splitting headache.

The only time a woman will ab-  
solutely trust her husband is when  
nobody else will.

Two dollars worth of flowers will  
buy a husband more popularity at  
home than a million dollar's worth  
of bread and butter.

STRAYED—From my home on  
last June, one bull yearling; mark,  
crop off right ear; pale red; Jer-  
sey; about two years old; large to  
age. For information leading to  
his recovery I will pay a liberal  
reward.  
H. A. WORTH,  
Wilsonville, Ala.

STOLEN—From my house on  
Friday night, Feb. 5th, 1904, one  
mare, with yellow mouth, blind in  
both eyes; color, iron grey; long  
mane and tail, with scar on right  
side near hock. For any informa-  
tion leading to her recovery will  
be rewarded.  
MEMPHIS PIEROM,  
Longview, Ala.

## Brunswick and Birmingham.

The Brunswick and Birmingham  
railroad has been completed and is in  
operation to Nichols, a distance of  
eighty-four miles. The Atlantic and  
Birmingham railroad extends from  
Waycross to Montezuma, a distance of  
189 miles. Nichols is a station on the  
way twenty-nine miles out from Way-  
cross. The two railroads are to be  
consolidated in less than a month, thus  
forming a direct line westward from  
Brunswick to Montezuma, a distance  
of 194 miles, every mile of which dis-  
tance lies in a direct line between  
Brunswick and Birmingham.

Montezuma is an important station  
in the peach-growing district of Geor-  
gia, lying directly south of Macon, and  
forty-nine miles from it. It is twenty-  
two miles north of Americus. It is fif-  
teen miles from Fort Valley, where  
the Birmingham branch of the Central  
railroad of Georgia meets the other  
lines of that system.

Montezuma is 70 miles from Colum-  
bus, and Columbus is 157 miles from  
Birmingham. The new line is in po-  
sition to build either to Columbus or  
else to cross the Chattahoochee at some  
point south of Columbus, and continu-  
ing then to Birmingham south of the  
Central Railroad of Georgia, passing  
through a section not well-equipped  
with railroad facilities. Its plans for  
construction west of Montezuma are  
not well developed, but a road that has  
194 miles of trunk line built will assur-  
edly push on to Birmingham. As chair-  
man Hyde recently said, the consolida-  
tion of the Atlantic and Birmingham  
and the Brunswick and Birmingham  
practically assures the completion of  
the line as originally planned between  
Birmingham and the sea. The Brun-  
swick line may in fact be built into  
this district before the Illinois Central  
is, a line that seems to be hesitating  
over the choice of routes to the heart  
of this district.—Age-Herald of Feb-  
ruary 23, 1904.

## Brokers Close Ticket Shops.

Severance & Weinfeld and Iseman  
& Moore, two ticket brokerage firms  
which have for many years done busi-  
ness in Atlanta, closed their offices yester-  
day and retired permanently from  
the ticket brokerage business, and  
there are now no ticket brokers in At-  
lanta.

The closing of these offices is the re-  
sult of skillful work done by the Rail-  
way Ticket Protective Bureau, which  
was organized by the railroads at the  
suggestion of William A. Pinkerton,  
head of the celebrated Pinkerton De-  
tective Agency, on the same general  
lines as the Jeweler's Security Al-  
liance and the American Bankers' Pro-  
tective Bureau.

The depositions of the ticket bro-  
kers upon the revenues of the railroads  
in the United States and the extent to  
which the influence of certain scal-  
pers had permeated the offices of the  
railroads, so that clerks and others  
closing up both offices could find a  
ready market for stolen tickets, had  
grown to such an extent that it became  
absolutely necessary for the railroads,  
for the protection of their own revenue  
and the morals of their employees, to  
take active measures.

It was while the railroads were look-  
ing about for ways and means that  
Mr. Pinkerton suggested the organiza-  
tion of the Railway Ticket Protec-  
tive Bureau. The results of the work  
of this bureau have been eminently  
satisfactory, and here in Atlanta the  
work of the bureau has resulted in  
closing up both offices, and the rail-  
roads claim have been troubling them.  
The bureau had accumulated a very  
considerable amount of other evidence  
which it was about to submit to the  
courts, when on the 14th day of Janu-  
ary J. P. Billups, General Passenger  
Agent of the Atlanta & West Point  
Railroad, reported to Joseph Richardson,  
the Atlanta representative of the  
bureau, that he had just discovered  
that forty mileage tickets, represent-  
ing 40,000 miles of transportation, had  
been stolen from his ticket depart-  
ment. Mr. Richardson immediately  
telegraphed the head-quarters of the  
bureau in Chicago, and on the 16th  
one of Pinkerton's expert operatives  
arrived in Atlanta. This operative  
and his assistants traced some of these  
tickets into and other tickets out of  
Severance & Weinfeld's office. On  
January 26, by virtue of search-war-  
rants, the officers made thorough  
search of both of the ticket brokers'  
offices, with the result that that night  
Sam M. McClurkin, a clerk in the au-  
ditor's office of the West Point route,  
was arrested on the charge of larceny,  
and in default of bond was com-  
mitted to the city jail, where he staid  
until Saturday, January 30, when his  
bond was taken in the sum of \$500.  
Will Edwards, who was found by the  
Pinkerton people in St. Louis and  
brought to Atlanta. At his prelimi-  
nary trial before Justice of the Peace  
Ormond he pleaded guilty, as McClur-  
kin had previously done, and it is now  
understood that Weinfeld and Steph-  
ens will plead guilty when their cases  
are called in the Superior Court.

Thus far the protective bureau has  
confined its prosecution to the brokers  
themselves, but it is understood that  
their campaign will in future include  
passengers who travel on scalpers'  
tickets, as it is impossible, it is claimed,  
for them to use tickets obtained from  
the scalpers' offices unless they com-  
mit the crime known to the law as  
false impersonation, which is a felony  
and is a penitentiary offense.—Atlanta  
Constitution, February 16, 1904.

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rheumatism, discharging bloody matter  
causing intense pain. My wife was seriously  
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cured in a few days. I am now well and  
strong. E. M. WEBSTER, Randolph, La.

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## Notice of Final Settlement.

State of Alabama, Shelby County.  
Probate Court, 1st day of Feb. 1904.  
Estate of J. S. Dyke.

This day came John R. Dyke ad-  
ministrator of the estate of J. S. Dyke,  
and filed his account, vouchers, evi-  
dences and statement for a final set-  
tlement of the same.

It is ordered that the 7th day of  
March, 1904, be appointed a day for  
making such settlement, at which  
time all parties in interest may ap-  
pear and contest the same if they think  
proper.

A. P. LONGSHORE,  
Judge of Probate.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a Fi. Fa. issued from  
the Circuit Court of Shelby county  
and to me directed, I will proceed to  
sell in front of the Court House door,  
in the town of Columbiana, Ala., on  
the 15th day of February, 1904, within  
the legal hours of sale, to the highest  
bidder for cash, all the right, title and  
interest S. H. Wallace has in and to  
the following described property,  
to-wit:

E half of sw qr and sw qr of sw qr,  
sec. 21, tp. 20, range 2 east; sw qr of  
ne qr and ne qr of ne qr and se qr of  
ne qr, sec. 29, tp. 20, range 2 east; w  
half of nw qr and nw qr of sw qr, sec.  
23, tp. 20, range 2 east; nw qr of se qr  
and ne qr of sw qr and nw qr of sw qr  
sec. 9, tp. 20, range 2 east.

Levied upon as the property of S.  
H. Wallace, to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in  
my hands in favor of Birmingham  
Grain Company.

This 12th day of January, 1904.

R. F. COX, Sheriff.

The above sale is postponed un-  
til February 22nd.

R. F. Cox, Sheriff.

The above sale has been contin-  
ued until March 7, 1904.

R. F. Cox, Sheriff.

NOTICE NO. 25,339.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land  
Office at Montgomery, Ala., February  
8th, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the fol-  
lowing-named settler has filed notice  
of his intention to make final proof in  
support of his claim, and that said  
proof will be made before the Clerk of  
the Circuit Court at Columbiana,  
Ala., on March 26th, 1904, viz: Hiram  
Moore, Homestead Entry No. 34,419,  
for the E half of SE qr, of Sec. 10, tp.  
21, south of range 2 west.

He names the following witnesses  
to prove his continuous residence upon  
and cultivation of said land, viz:  
D. R. Leonard, J. T. Lynch, H. K.  
Thomas, J. C. Davis, all of Lynch,  
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# THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE

## SOCIAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

O. O. Bird has been on the sick list this week.

There was a good crowd in town Monday trading.

Frank Robertson, of beat 9, was in town Monday.

A. L. Johnson, of Siluria, was in the city Friday.

J. A. Cates, of Blocton, was in the city Saturday.

E. W. Holland, of Wilsonville, was in town Monday.

Sunday was a disagreeable day, it being rainy and cold.

Commissioner Kendrick, of beat 8, was in town Saturday.

Tom Norris was up from Randolph a short while Tuesday.

W. B. Seale, of Shelby, was among the visitors in town Saturday.

There was no school Monday on account of Washington's birth day.

P. T. Pitts, of Childersburg, was in town last Thursday on business.

Geo. E. Mason spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with his family.

Mrs. T. Wood returned last Thursday from Atlanta and Birmingham.

The telephone exchange is a success, and quite convenient to our citizens.

R. T. Johnson and T. J. Wells, of Shelby Springs, were in the city Monday.

Mrs. P. T. Pitts, of Childersburg, visited relatives here a few days last week.

J. W. Johnston returned last Thursday from a business trip to Birmingham.

James Evans, of Wilsonville, was in the city Friday and Saturday on business.

Call on J. A. Cameron for your fertilizer at Columbiana. He has all kinds to sell.

Mrs. Harry Roberts visited relatives at Montevallo a part of Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. S. Dowell moved Monday to the Geo. E. Mason residence on West College street.

John T. Glaze, of Creswell, was in town several days last week attending county court.

Everybody go to the College Hall next Tuesday night to hear the Ladies' Military Band.

The Phoenix City Auction Co., has moved the stock of goods of H. Fox to Birmingham.

G. R. Deans, United States Marshal of Mobile, was in the city Friday and Saturday.

Let every member of the Populist Executive Committee be here on Saturday without fail.

I. C. Shrader and J. A. Blankenship, of beat 10, were in town Friday attending county court.

Rev. W. J. D. Upshaw, of Goodwater, filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

J. R. Cargile, Jim Patterson and Charlie Fields, three prominent men of Calera, were in the city last Friday.

County court adjourned Saturday after being in session all the week. Several cases were disposed of during the term.

Helen May Butler and her Military Brass Band at the College Tuesday night, March 1. Go and hear something good.

In this issue of the Advocate will be found the Advertisement of J. H. Mason. If you need anything in the drug line give him a call.

Mrs. McConaughy and Mrs. Geo. W. Morgan, of Montevallo, spent Sunday and Monday in the city with the family of W. B. Browne.

J. T. Cromwell, J. N. Robertson, W. W. Albright and Walter Richardson attended the District Republican Convention in Talladega Tuesday.

Columbiana is going to have a bicycle race track this summer and also a base ball park. Work has already begun on the grounds. This a good move and the citizens of Columbiana are backing up the boys in this enterprise.

When you feel blue and that everything goes wrong, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels, give you a relish for your food and make you feel that in this world is a good place to live. For sale by Williams Bros.

## Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll of Columbiana Graded School for month ending February 19th:

First Grade—Carrie DuBose, John Johnson, James Johnson, Alma Nelson, Lela Nelson, Robert Holcombe.

Second Grade—Leslie Longshore, Littee Haynes.

Third Grade—Adolphus Grimes, Lela Grimes, Adolphus Pearson, John S. Pitts, Jr., Zella Sullivan.

Fourth Grade—Alice Longshore, Olive Nelson, Margaret McMillan, Nina Grimes, Billie Milner, Clifton Smith.

Fifth Grade—Lois Porter, Annie Hill, Armentrout, Celia McMillan, Walter Christian, Homer Nelson, Wayne Nelson.

Sixth Grade—Braddie Browne, William Longshore.

Seventh Grade—Roy Lester, Edith DuBose, Porter Price, Calvinia Pitts.

Eighth Grade—Myra Browne, John Strickland.

Ninth Grade—Annie Longshore, T. Smith.

Tenth Grade—Arthur Armstrong, Willie Hill, A. P. Longshore, Jr.

## Larkin Johnson in Jail.

M. D. Reed and R. W. Miller, United States Marshals, arrived in Columbiana Tuesday night with Larkin Johnson, colored, who killed John Lawley of this county on the 2nd day of March, 1903, near Montevallo. He was captured at Krebs, Indian Territory, a few days ago, and as soon as requisition papers could be obtained, the Marshals left at once for this place, where they arrived safely on Tuesday evening and lodged him in jail. Mr. Lawley was an aged man and an ex-confederate soldier and a splendid citizen. Johnson will doubtless be tried at the April term of the Circuit Court where justice will be meted out. The reward of \$250 which was offered for Johnson's arrest and delivery to the Sheriff of Shelby county, was promptly paid Wednesday.

J. I. Abercombie was in Calera Tuesday.

Ed Saxon spent Wednesday up at Vincent.

We are having some fine weather at present.

E. P. Quigley, of Birmingham, was in the city Tuesday.

W. F. Thetford, Esq., of Montgomery, is in the city business.

Clyde Anchors, of Selma, spent a few days here this week with friends.

J. W. Millstead, of Wilsonville, was among the visitors in town Monday.

Mrs. I. W. Bailey, of Calera, visited relatives here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Hanna Winkler, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. Philip Erick.

At the College Hall next Tuesday night, March 1, Helen May Butler and her Ladies' Military Brass Band.

Go to the College Hall next Tuesday night to hear Miss Helen May Butler and her Ladies' Military Band. Don't miss it.

The drill given by Miss Gertrude Roberts' elocution class at the College Hall Monday night was a success and enjoyed by all who attended.

Hon. Alex. M. Garber, of Talladega, Grand Chancellor of K. of P. of Alabama, delivered an address on Pythianism at the Court House Wednesday night to a large crowd.

**Helen May Butler and her ladies' military brass band at the College Hall Tuesday night, March 1.**

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## Dental Notice!

W. P. Hamner, Dentist, will be in Vincent, Ala., 1st to 5th and Childersburg, Ala., 6th to 10th of each month prepared to do all kinds of Dental work.

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"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes P. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Williams Bros. and J. W. Bandy Drug Co.

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## Vincent.

Mrs. Lattie Brown, of Sylacauga, spent last week with homefolks here.

Miss Rosa Lide, of Birmingham, spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Lula Reynolds spent Saturday and Sunday in Birmingham.

Little Edna, daughter of D. H. Wilder, is very sick at this writing.

Dr. Stone, of Easonville, was in the community a few days last week.

Mrs. Hamilton, Secretary of the W. M. U., lectured at the Baptist church Wednesday morning and succeeded in organizing a Ladies' Aid Society with the ladies' of that church.

Oscar Harden and Miss Effie Johnson were married last Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents near Calais. Best wishes of their friends go with them. They will reside in the Phillips residence on South Broadway.

Messrs. Cosper & McCary, who have been in business here for several years, left last week for Dade City, Fla., their future home. They leave many friends here who regret to lose them, but who wish them well in their new home.

Mrs. Gorman removed last week to the residence vacated by G. W. Cosper.

J. M. Murphy moved last week to the residence vacated by Mrs. Gorman.

Mrs. S. T. Darnell is visiting relatives in South Alabama and attending the bedside of her sister, who is very ill.

The new hall over Gorman's store has been completed and the three orders have moved into it. It is very nicely arranged and will be much more comfortable and desirable.

SALLIE GAY.

## Dargin.

Sunday was about as tough a day for weather as we have had this winter.

Owing to bad weather there were but few out to hear Bro. Black Sunday.

It seems that we have some professional horse thieves in our part of the county, there having been two stolen in the last week or two. The thieves need a dose of lead and the stealing will stop.

J. E. Mahan passed through our town one day last week enroute for Columbiana.

Candidate's! oh, my; and Democrats at that.

Jake Perry was shaking hands with the "Dear people" last week wanting their support for tax collector.

John Wyatt another candidate passed through our town last week, he wants to be a "Commissioner."

Owing to a full in the line trade C. L. O'Neal has shut off one of his kilns for a short time.

L. M. Templin, of Columbiana, and H. T. Riley, of Wilsonville, passed through here Sunday on their way home from Bibb county where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

H. B. Nabors went to Calera one day last week.

Frank Lynch went to Columbiana last week on business.

Mr. Horrisby, of Shelby Springs, passed through here Saturday.

Frank Wilson went to Calera Saturday evening on business.

Tom Stonecipher passed through Sunday "dear hunting we suppose."

"Lay on boys" whoop it up for a straight Populist ticket.

We believe in the office seeking the man and not the man the office, we would suggest a man for Tax collector, why not elect A. H. Merrill, of beat 2, he is a man of high character a thorough bred Pop; and has been a citizen of Shelby county all his life, is fully competent and we believe would make an officer the people would be proud of. What we want is good men, men who will do to depend on, men who have smelt the smoke of battle and have stood by their colors through thick and thin. We want just such a ticket from Judge to Constable, we have got the men, now let us go to work in earnest and elect them.

## BUFFALO BILL.

When a man is able to earn his own living it is satisfactory proof that he is not a genius.

## NEARLY FORGETS HIS LIFE.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible race on the leg of J. B. Ormer, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at Williams Bros. and J. W. Bandy Drug Co.

What a woman likes about having her husband go into politics is that he wants her to dress so as to be a credit to him.

## A MOTHER'S RECOMMENDATION.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitation in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I hate not words to express my confidence in this remedy. Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by Williams Bros.

## Calvary.

Plenty of rain last week followed by a cold wave Saturday and Sunday.

Alex Evans will move to Pelham in the near future, there to make his future home.

A Mr. Scroggins, of Shelby Springs, was in this community one day the past week.

Two cars of guano were sidetracked at East Saginaw last week, and more will be in soon.

Lafayette Evans, of Sylacauga, was through here a few days ago en route to Birmingham.

G. W. Brown left for Coosa county Saturday night, where he goes to attend the burial of his father.

The fox hunters of this vicinity caught a wildcat Wednesday last, having run him for about 8 hours.

John Stone and wife moved Saturday to their home near Calvary. We welcome the new citizens.

The farmers here are making ready to plant their crops, of which I learn will be mostly cotton.

Lum Farrell went to Mr. F's Sunday on some sort of business. I know not what sort it was more than it must have been important, else he should not have gone out in the cold rain to get there.

J. J. Harper had the misfortune to cut his foot with an axe last week, but he is about well again.

We learn that A. J. Shaw one of our citizens is talking of moving to Gadsden in the near future. If he should move, we would regret losing him from our midst.

Mrs. M. J. Farrell visited at the home of B. H. Smothers Monday of last week.

It is said that Tom Farr went to see his best girl Sunday afternoon, and it is so; I got there in time to see him.

## UNCLE FULLER.

Lynch.

O. V. Farr and wife, of Wilsonville, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

G. W. Dye transacted business in Columbiana one day last week.

Prof. John M. Dye visited friends at Quito Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Minnie McGiboney visited homefolks at Nelson Friday night.

Prof. W. H. F. started to see his beloved Sunday afternoon and it rained and he turned back.

Edgar McGiboney, of Nelson, was here Sunday.

John Roach, of Camp Branch, was circulating among the fair sex Sunday.

H. B. Nabors, of Dargin, passed through here Friday.

## AGRICOLA.

ESCAPED AN AWFUL FATE.

Mr. H. Haggins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Williams Bros. and J. W. Bandy Drug Company. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

**Liberty News.**

Misses Nora and Lela Robinson were the guests of Misses Flora and Birdie Kendrick Saturday last.

Mrs. J. D. Spearman spent Sunday last here with relatives and friends.

Tom Nivens went to town Saturday last.

We learn that W. A. Wilder is making good progress with his new sawmill.

T. B. Holcombe and W. A. Blackerby attended court at Columbiana last week.

Elbert Armstrong and James Luquire were the guests of Misses Flora and Birdie K. Sunday last.

There wasn't any meeting at Pleasant Valley Sunday last on account of rain.

## UNCLE WILL.

**MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE.**

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at Williams Bros. and J. W. Bandy Drug Co.

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## Romeo Jack.

I will stand him this Spring season at \$8.00. He is six years old, extra large joints, weight eight hundred pounds; he is kind and easily managed.

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I want to say I have bought out the

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RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts \$ 16,782.77	Capital Stock \$15,000.00
Bank building, fixtures 7,000.00	Deposits 52,639.61
Other Real Estate 3,000.00	Due Banks 2,263.00
Cash & with other banks 43,119.84	
Total \$69,902.61	Total \$69,902.61

I, W. L. FARLEY, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this Jan. 1st, 1904.

J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

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## Dyke's Mill.

Health of community good with few exceptions.

Rain plentiful at present.

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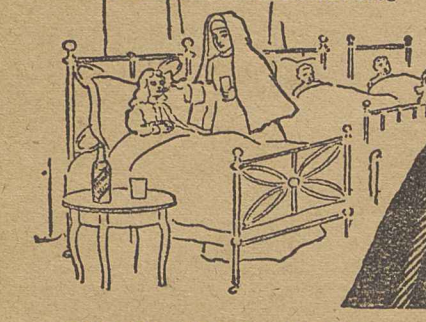
Well business is opening up in this section again



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Peruna for coughs and colds in children.



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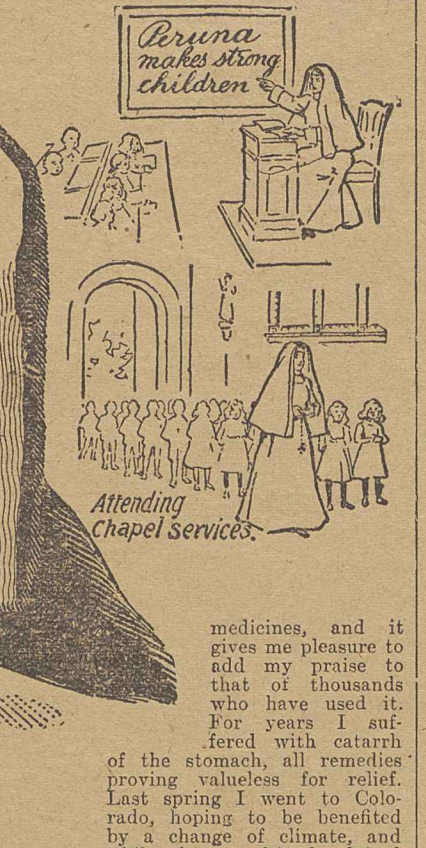
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## THINGS WORTH KNOWING

Safety pins are peculiarly American. The United States uses 144,000,000 of them each year.

A Chinese hospital has been established in New York where Chinese patients are treated according to the methods followed in their own country.

Dr. Arthur McDonald, the criminologist in Washington, now says that unless a person wants to become a criminal he should never eat meat or potatoes.

The Russian Government gives a golden medal to every couple that celebrate their golden or diamond wedding. Last year six hundred and fourteen couples received medals.

Salt water tanks are to be attached to the sides of some of the German railroad cars, for the purpose of conveying live fish from the seaboard to the inland cities and towns.

The Metropolitan Art Museum of New York has just purchased an old chariot for \$50,000. It was unearthed near Rome some time ago, and is 2600 years old and splendidly preserved.

The palm tree, as is well known, puts forth a branch every month, so the ancient Egyptian used a spring of palm having twelve shoots upon it as their Christmas tree, as a symbol of the completed year.

There is a man in Warsaw, Poland, who has the long distance record for bigamy, but Utah, Turkey and a few such places. He has seventeen living wives and each and every one of them is glad that he is in jail.

### THE SOLDIER OF JAPAN

Subjects of the Mikado Have Never Been Conquered in Battle.

It should be remembered that Japan has never been conquered. It should also be remembered that a foot of her soil has never been held by an enemy for an appreciable time. It should also be remembered that the very heroes that Genghis Khan and his predecessors and successors led in triumph against Russia and Central Europe, and which overthrew Persia and India and Afghanistan and Russia and Hungary, were easily beaten by the Japanese. It has been said that the Japanese have never fought a serious war with a white nation, and are an unknown quantity. It may be said with equal truth that Russia has never faced the Japanese in war, and that therefore the Russians in a conflict with the Japanese are an unknown quantity. But there is abundant material for estimating the strength on sea and land of these two peoples. The Japanese in their conflict with China in 1904 proved themselves superior to the Chinese in a greater degree than the Russians or any other European soldiers have ever proved themselves to the Chinese. Again in the international extravaganza, known as the marching on Peking, the Japanese soldiers marched and fought side by side with the picked soldiery of Europe and America. In that experience they showed themselves superior to the American and European troops in every respect, and almost every western commander engaged in the expedition against the Chinese Boxers admitted that they were at least the equal, if not the superior, of all other soldiers engaged in the expedition. Gunton's Magazine.

### A Rare Disease.

Mrs. Juniper entered the doctor's office, dragging by the hand an over-grown boy of fourteen. She was excited and impatient; he was dogged and grim. "O, doctor, he has lost his voice! He hasn't spoken a word for two days," she said.

The boy looked at her sullenly, and suffered the doctor to hold his face up to the light.

"Open your mouth. H'n! Tongue all right?"

"Ya-h."

"Hold your head up and let me look at your throat. Seems to be nothing the trouble there. Push your tongue out. Now pull it back. Feel all right?"

"Ya-h."

"Why, Mrs. Juniper, there is nothing the matter with him," said the doctor, impatiently. "Boy, why don't you talk?"

"How can I when I ain't got anything to say?"

### Billions of Dollars Grass and Alfalfa.

When we introduced Billions of Dollars Grass three years ago, little did we dream it would be the most talked of grass in America, the biggest, quick, hay producer on earth, but this has come to pass.

Ag. Editors wrote about it. Ag. College Professors lectured about it. Ag. Institute Orators talked about it, while in the farm home by the quiet roadside, in the corner grocery, in the village postoffice, at the creamery, at the depot, in fact wherever farmers gathered, Salzer's Billions of Dollars Grass, that wonderful grass, good for 8 to 14 tons per acre, and lots of pasture besides, is always a theme worthy of the farmer's voice.

"I have 60 acres in Salzer's Alfalfa Clover. It is immense. I cut three crops this season and have lots of pasture besides."

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to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive their big catalog and lots of farm seed samples free. [A.C.L.]

In Finland reindeer are worth \$7.50 a head. A reindeer can travel about 130 miles a day.

JUNE TINT BUTTER COLOR makes top of the market butter.

Planets revolve, but shooting stars are not necessarily revolvers.

Why Do We Die?

Vital statistics classified show the respiratory organs to be the feeble point in man. Diseases of the lungs are out of all proportion in fatality. Take Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen for coughs, colds and consumption.

At druggists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle.

Follies of life are the amusements we don't care for.

Russia has fifty-seven warships at Port Arthur.

The New York Evening Post says that only two hotels in New York City refuse to keep their register of guests open and publicly accessible. These are the Fifth Avenue and the Waldorf-Astoria. The Fifth Avenue is a favorite resort of politicians, and its guests sometimes prefer not to have it known that they are there. The Waldorf-Astoria has made its way with social leaders, captains of industry, and with important and unimportant persons. The books there are not accessible to the public; lists of guests can not be transcribed. This is not only intended as a protection to the guests, but as a protection to the office staff. Many business houses send circulars to "hotel arrivals" when they can get the names, and at the Waldorf this would mean each morning the sorting of some fifteen hundred additional pieces of mail.

The law only requires that a register be accurately kept, so that the police or authorized officers of government may consult it.

Nitrate and a Nation's Life.

Three-quarters of the export trade of Chile are furnished by its great deposits of nitrate of soda, which is used as a fertilizer in nearly all agricultural countries. But these deposits, like those of coal, are limited, and once removed cannot be replaced. Mr. Vergara, a Chilean authority, has recently estimated the probable future life of the increasing demand, and he predicts that at the end of twenty years exhaustion will be near at hand. "Our national life," he says, "is based upon an uncertain foundation, which weakens with the course of years, and which will be permanently destroyed within a period, the duration of which is measured by the growth in the exportation of nitrate."

Washington's Hand.

George Washington's hand was described as that of a giant. On the last occasion of General Lafayette's visit to this country he remarked to Mr. Custis, when referring to a former visit:

"You were holding to a single finger of the good general's remarkable hand—the greatest feat you could perform at that time."

Washington was the champion jumper of his day. In one match he covered twenty-one feet three inches, easily beating all competitors.

PTP's permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2.00 a bottle. Treatise free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 531 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Many a well informed woman has her servant girl to thank for it.

The Editor of the Rural New Yorker, Than whom there is no better Potato Expert in the Country, says, "Salzer's Earliest Potato is the earliest of 38 earliest sorts, tried by me, yielding 424 bu. per acre." Salzer's Early Wisconsin yielded for the Rural New Yorker 736 bu. per acre. Now Salzer has heavier yielding varieties than above. See Salzer's catalog.

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It's a pity that a miser who has money to burn can't take it with him when he dies.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. V. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

A woman would rather be idolized than understood.

### A Badge of Statehood.

There were two women standing side by side at a stall in the Terminal Market yesterday awaiting their turn to be served. Each carried a big wicker basket on her arm, and as the proprietress of the stall, and the customer one of the women lifted the cover from her basket and said:

"Two quarts of those white onions, please."

The man looked at her somewhat stupidly for a moment and then said: "Oh, you mean a quarter peck."

The woman assented and the other woman with the basket looked at her curiously for a moment and then asked: "You're from New York or the Eastern States, aren't you?"

"Yes, from New York State," said the other woman.

"I knew it. They always figure by quarts in those States until they get up to a full peck, and here in New Jersey and Ohio I know it is all 'quarter peck' or 'half peck'."

"Isn't it funny," said the other woman. "But were you ever South or in the Washington markets?"

"No," said the other. "I never have been."

"Well," said the New York State woman, "that's the most curious of all. Everything goes by small measure and large measure. It has such a delightfully indefinite sound, like a prize package or a lottery in which you may draw something big or nothing at all."—Philadelphia Press.

### Danced With Sixty-Seven.

Miss Margaret Costello and John Polinski of Jersey City were married at the Polish Roman Catholic Church at Bayonne. A reception followed at their home at Pine street and Communipaw avenue.

The bridegroom told his wife that it was a custom of his country for the bride to dance with every male guest at the wedding. There were sixty-seven men guests, and Mrs. Polinski waltzed with every one of them, concluding the final waltz by falling unconscious.

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The New York Evening Post says that only two hotels in New York City refuse to keep their register of guests open and publicly accessible. These are the Fifth Avenue and the Waldorf-Astoria. The Fifth Avenue is a favorite resort of politicians, and its guests sometimes prefer not to have it known that they are there. The Waldorf-Astoria has made its way with social leaders, captains of industry, and with important and unimportant persons. The books there are not accessible to the public; lists of guests can not be transcribed. This is not only intended as a protection to the guests, but as a protection to the office staff. Many business houses send circulars to "hotel arrivals" when they can get the names, and at the Waldorf this would mean each morning the sorting of some fifteen hundred additional pieces of mail.

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Nitrate and a Nation's Life.

Three-quarters of the export trade of Chile are furnished by its great deposits of nitrate of soda, which is used as a fertilizer in nearly all agricultural countries. But these deposits, like those of coal, are limited, and once removed cannot be replaced. Mr. Vergara, a Chilean authority, has recently estimated the probable future life of the increasing demand, and he predicts that at the end of twenty years exhaustion will be near at hand. "Our national life," he says, "is based upon an uncertain foundation, which weakens with the course of years, and which will be permanently destroyed within a period, the duration of which is measured by the growth in the exportation of nitrate."

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